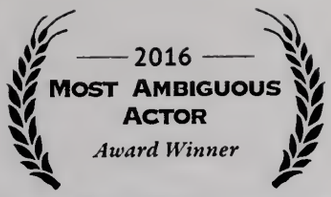

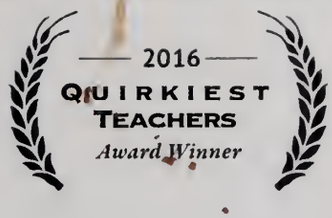

UNI the MOVIE

2016 — 2017

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UNI the MOVIE

PLAY

SCENE SELECTION

SPECIAL FEATURES

Behind the Scenes

UNI the MOVIE

LEAD Actor/Actress

There was no "Lead Actor/Actress" of this motion picture, yet many Uni students knowingly and often unknowingly starred in the role as Blue. Throughout the school year, the crew was able to take advantage of Uni's most popular hoody and turn random students into stars!

WARDROBE

Blue's outfit does not change much and can be seen daily throughout the halls of Uni on many different types of students and faculty.

the script

(Location: Crystal Lake Park, Urbana IL) Uni students, faculty and families swarm the park pavilion for the 2016 Uni High Orientation Picnic. Anticipation for the new school year grows as friends reconnect. The PFO table is surrounded most of the afternoon as families pick up their new Uni apparel orders. Students are excited to get their coveted blue Uni High sweatshirt. Camera pans to a student picking a sweatshirt up from the PFO table.

STUDENT 1:
(nearly screaming in excitement) WOW! This sweatshirt is SO COMFORTABLE and REALLY SHOWS MY SCHOOL SPIRIT! I can't wait to wear it every single day!

PFO MEMBER:
(somewhat baffled) I knew the sweatshirt was good, but I didn't know it was THAT good. With how much school spirit you have coursing through your veins, I'm sure plenty of other students will buy a sweatshirt just like you. Like that one over there!

(cut to Blue, an androgynous Uni student wearing the blue sweatshirt. Their face and hands are not visible.)

BLUE: (holds up a thumbs-up with hand still in sweatshirt)

SHOW TITLE: Uni the Movie

ACT ONE SCENE 1:
(Location: Uni Gym) The opening day assembly is again a humid affair in old Uni Gym. Students are sad the summer is over, but eager to see friends. Roll opening credits as student conversations and opening speeches are shown, over theme song "Uni Rules!" Music and credits fade out as camera goes to Dr. Nuckolls, finishing up her own speech. (applause as Callie Bruce starts to get up, Callie shown aghast as applause continues. Cut to Blue up in the middle of Uni Gym, dropping the mic and now giving a double thumbs-up inside of their sweatshirt. Thunderous applause.)

MOVIE SET

"PE and English classes in Kenney Gym makes me look blue daily."
—Olivia Taylor

Uni the Movie was shot in and around the hallowed halls of Uni High. Throughout the school year, students and staff have unknowingly participated in the movie shoot on the set of Uni High. Security was at a minimum and the stars were able to embed themselves into the everyday life of the school. Though some set pieces were destroyed in the making of the movie, for the most part the setting will prove a destination for future tourists as they visit the school just as Blue did while starring in this motion picture.

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"Why are there so many Blue people in the halls?"
—Reed Phillips

WORKING STORYBOARD

PRODUCTION CREW: The 2017 Yearbook staff was directed by three masterminds in the field: Aja Trask, Anna Troutt and Jonah Herzog. Due budget constraints, their crew had to work for free with the promise of good references in the future. That said, the crew was creative, hard working and played a ıge role in the success of this product. Late in the process, the editors added to the staff a trumpet player and then two subbies after an Agora Days sign-up miscue, but l provided valuable field work.

SCENE SELECTION

PEOPLE

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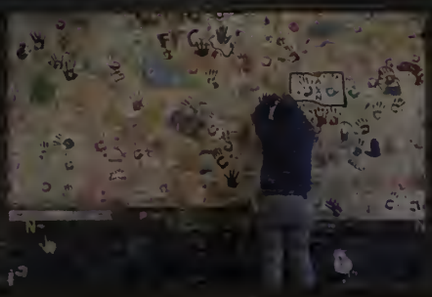


The Box Office

The official location of Uni in numbers

Uni students' favorite movie was **Rogue One**

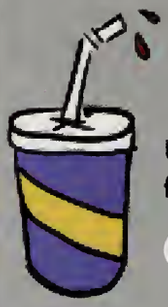
2016 **850** times Mr. Butler said "whatever" this year 2017

2016 **10** total Oral History projects 2017

Most Uni students order a **small popcorn**

2016 **2,550 laps** a student completes in a year 2017

2016 **33** blue sweatshirts sold 2017

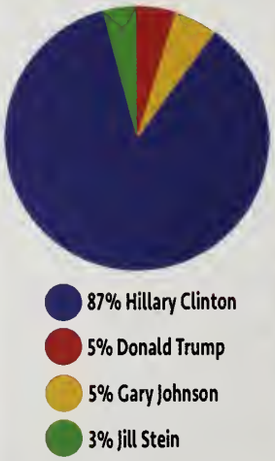


Uni students' favorite soda is **Coke**

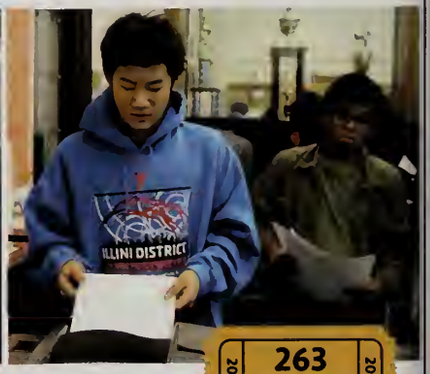
70% of Uni students didn't watch the Oscars

Mock Election Results

The United States Presidential Election provided much discussion and debate throughout the country. Uni definitely had its fiery chats taking place in the halls. A formal election was held in the kitchen to provide an accurate account of Uni students' political views.



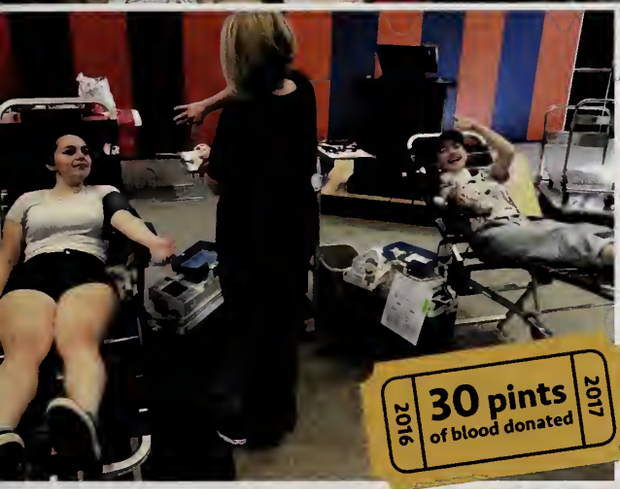
2016 **54%** of students voted to legalize marijuana 2017



2016 **263** Uni students voted 2017

2016 **120** students attended **Howdy Hop** 2017

2016 **67%** of students play a **Sport** 2017

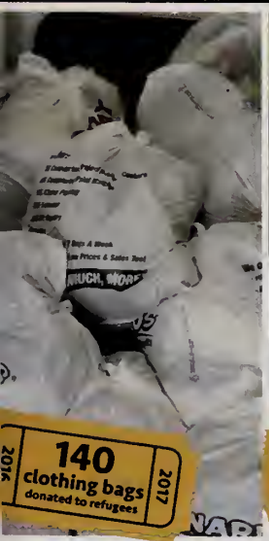


2016 **30 pints** of blood donated 2017

The summer before a Uni student's senior year typically begins with college visits. This year was no different, as seniors traveled around the country looking for the next step in their education. One Uni student was a bit more adventurous. James Vaughen, a senior trumpet-player, seemed to spend more time on the road travelling for college auditions than in Yearbook class. He was absent from Uni for 37.2% of the third quarter, to be exact. "Where's Vaughen gone?" became a consistent daily chant. Where might he be today?

Boston
Chicago
Houston
Long Island
Los Angeles
Miami
New York
Philadelphia

2016 **150** people marched to the **mosque** 2017



2016 **140** clothing bags donated to refugees 2017

2016 **17** injured students rode the elevator 2017

2016 **100** students in **Orchestra** 2017

2016 **60** students in **Chorus** 2017

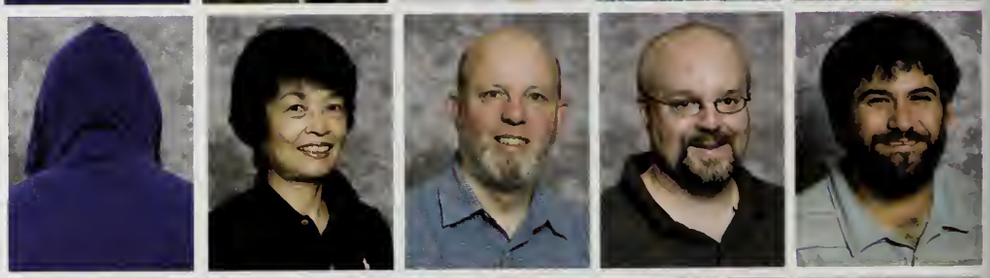
Mike Adams: Business Manager. **Jonathan Ahn:** IT Specialist. **DoMonique Arnold:** Head Librarian, Computer Literacy 1 & 2. **Kristi Bandy:** School Counselor, Health. **Joel Beesley:** Yearbook, World Wide Web Development, Computer Literacy 1 & 2.

David Bergandine: Intro to Chemistry, Chemistry B & D, Tennis Coach. **Fred Beuttler:** IT Specialist. **Tim Bicknell:** Athletic Director, Junior/Senior PE. **Gene Bild:** Math 2, Statistics. **Ioana Boca:** Math 3, Calculus I & Accelerated Calculus I.

Warren Buck: Math I, Advanced Topics., Chess Coach. **Chris Butler:** World 1945, Modern History, Scholastic Bowl Coach. **Jim Carrubba:** Intro to Physics, Physics A, B, & C. , WYSE Coach. **Sheree Denham:** Office Support Associate. **Sharlene Denos:** Subbie Science, Engineering Explorations, Sustainable Energy.

Marianne Downey: Director of Advancement. **Phillip Ernstmeyer:** Sophomore English. **Lisa Evans:** Interrelated, 2D & 3D Art, Studio Art I. **John Garvey:** Computer Literacy 1 & 2, French 1 & 2. **Chris Guyotte:** Interrelated Arts, Public Speaking, Theatre Arts 1 & 2, Film Study, Agora Days Coordinator.

Joshua Hall: Assistant Director of Advancement. **Mari Innami:** Japanese 1, 2, 3, & 4. **Paul Kotheimer:** Library Specialist. **Brian Lauthen:** Latin 1, 2, 3, & 4. **Ben Leff:** World History, Race Class Gender, Interdisciplinary Thinking.

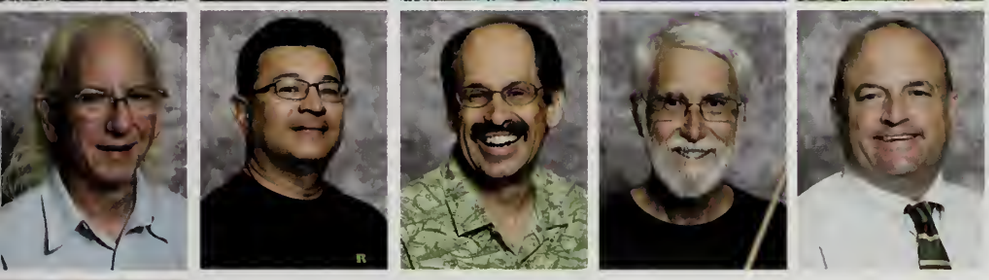


Carol Lombardi: Journalism, Gargoyle Advisor, Senior Project. **Lynda Lopez:** French 3 & 4. **Kari Mahannah:** SSO Secretary. **Elizabeth Majerus:** Creative Writing 1 & 2, Non-Fiction Writing, Utopia/Dystopia. **Lisa Micele:** Director of College Counselling.

Matthew Mitchell: Hero's Journey, African-American Literature, Coming-of-Age. **Janet Morford:** Intro to Social Studies, Interdisciplinary Thinking. **Rebecca Murphy:** PE Fitness / Sports, Strength Training. **Rick Murphy:** Interrelated Arts, Chorus, Orchestra, Music Theory. **Doug Mynatt:** PE Fitness / Sports, Strength Training, Cross Country Coach.

Jeanette Nuckolls: Associate Director. **Erin O'Neall:** Library Assistant. **Gwyn Ortiz:** Office Administer. **Karl Radnitzer:** Assistant Director of Student Life. **Steve Rayburn:** Freshman English, Shakespeare, Current Topics in Social Justice.

Kathy Rodems: Subbie English, Nonfiction Writing, Native American/Latino Literature. **Janai Rodriguez:** School Counselor, Health. **Craig Russell:** Accelerated Calculus 2 & 3, Math 3, Advanced Topics. **Andrea Shaw:** Advancement Office Support Specialist. **Donna Shelby:** Office Support Associate.



Greg Smith: Computer Literacy 1 & 2, Multimedia, Computer Programming. **Juan Socarras:** Spanish 1, 2, 3, & 4. **David Stone:** Intro to Biology, Biology A, C, & D. **Bill Sutton:** US History, American History Seminar. **Jeff Walkington:** Director.

Paul Weilmuenster: German 1, 2, 3, & 4.

FACULTY/STAFF
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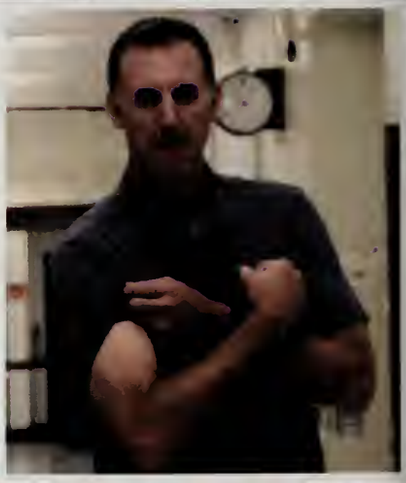
* Understudy played by adronginous Uni Student

Faculty



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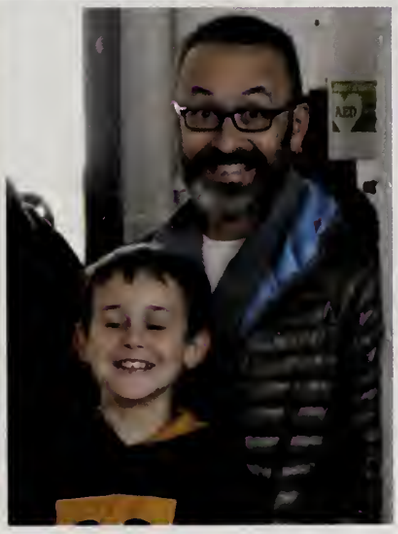

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Subbies

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with
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Ahmad Bobat

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Emi Brown
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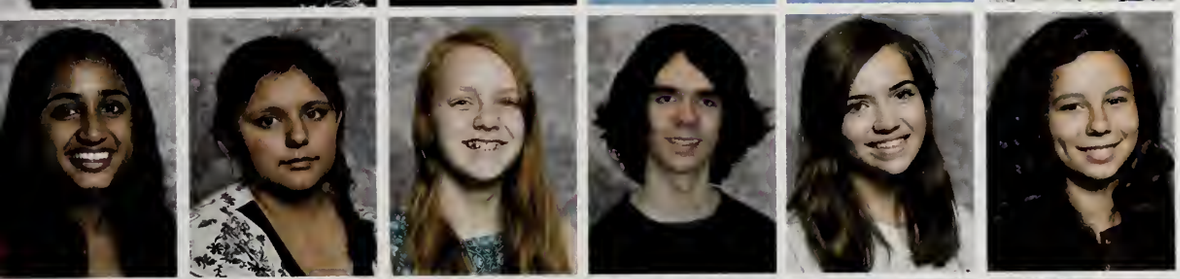

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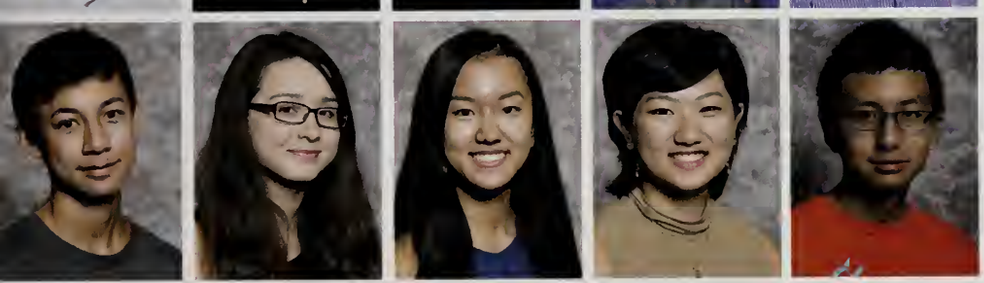

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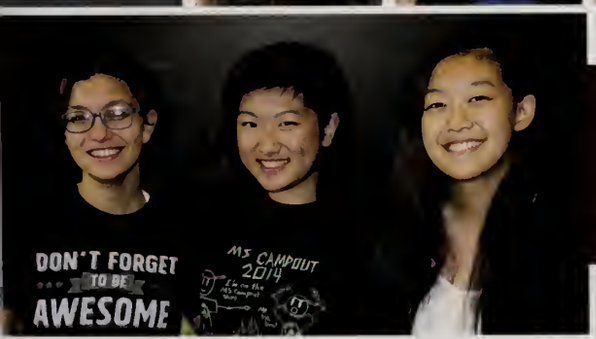

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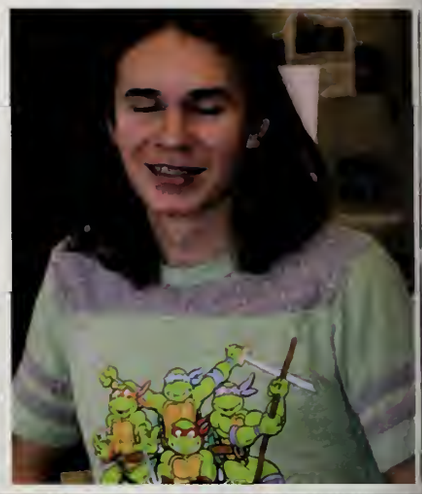

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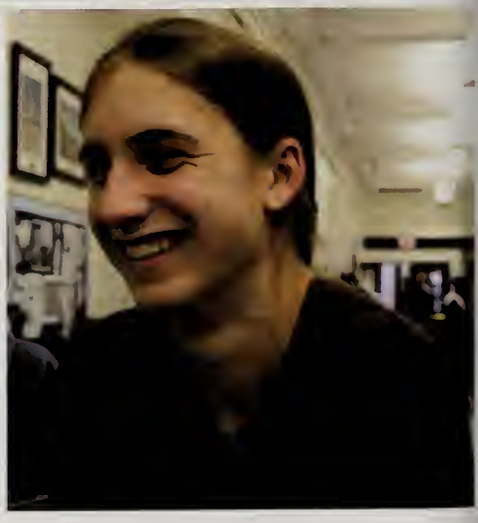

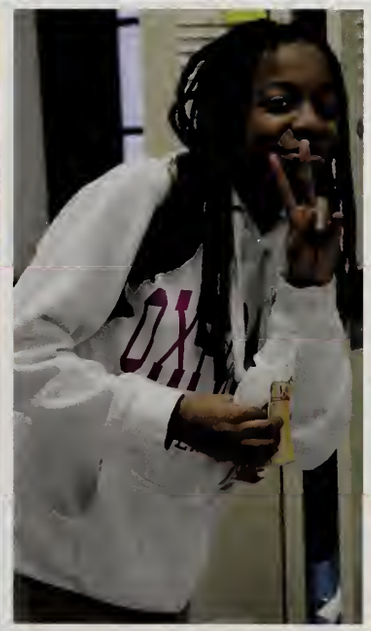

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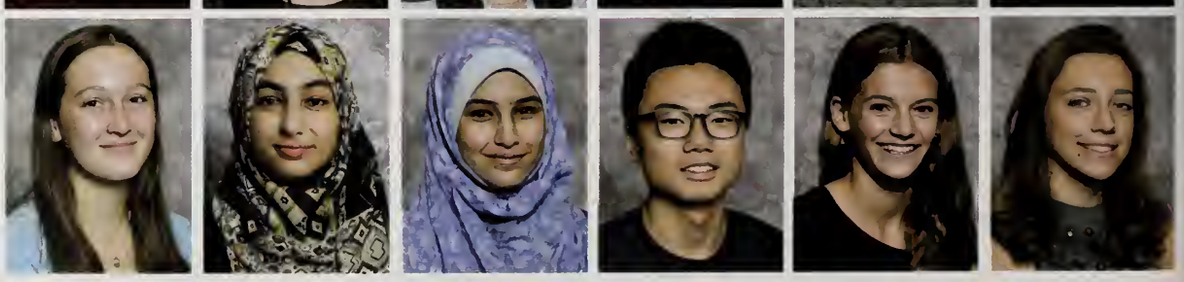

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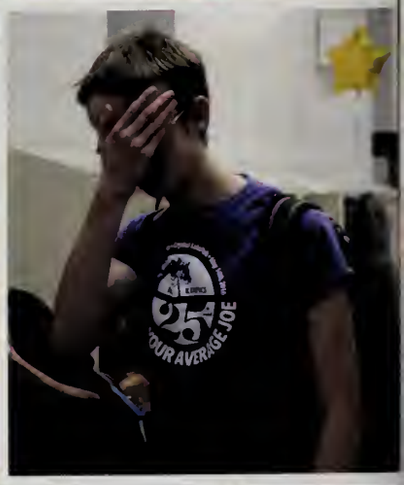

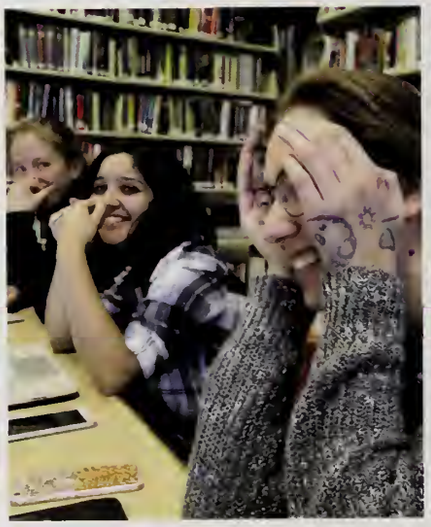

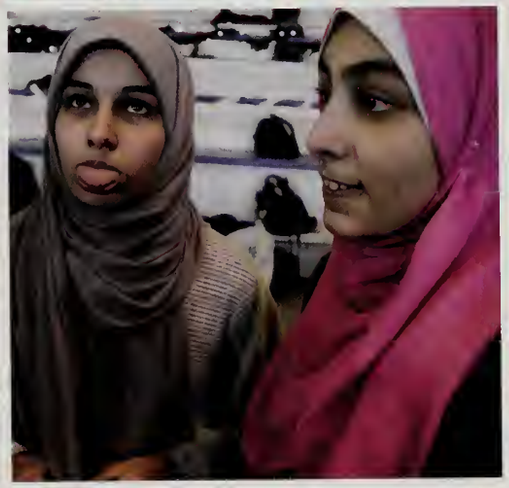

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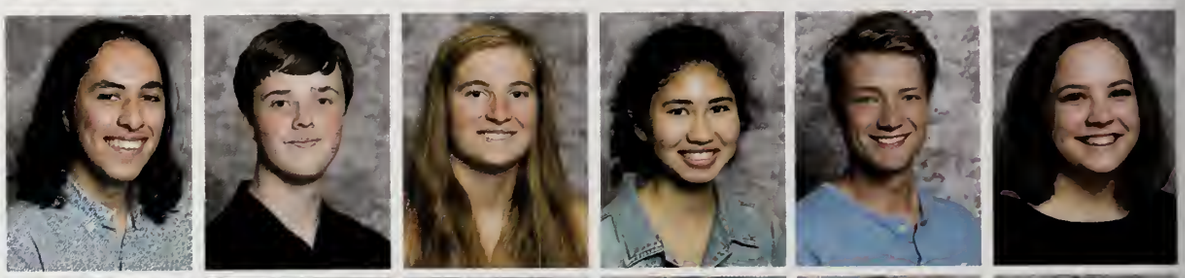

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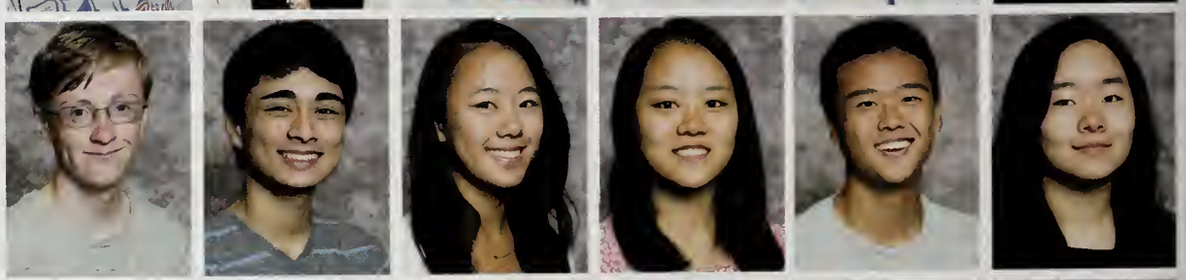

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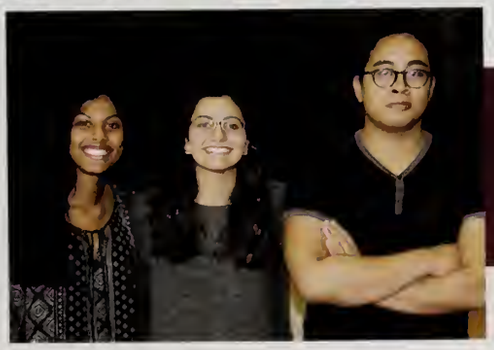

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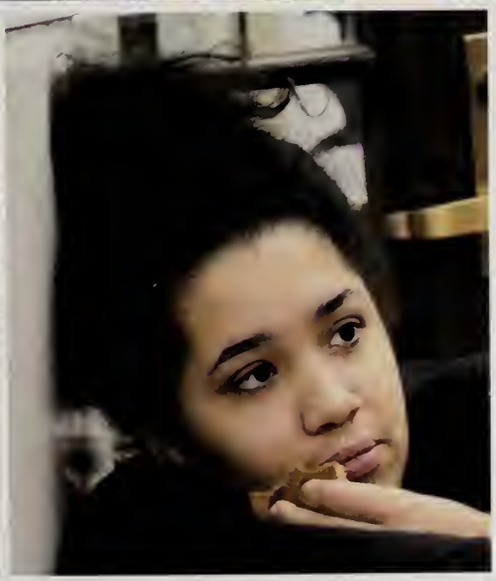
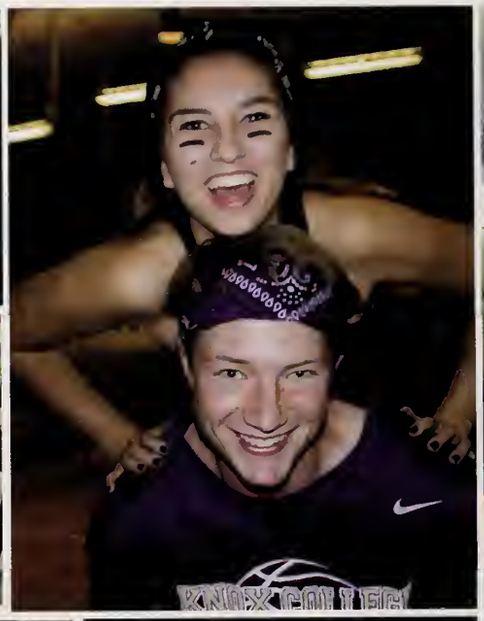
Juniors





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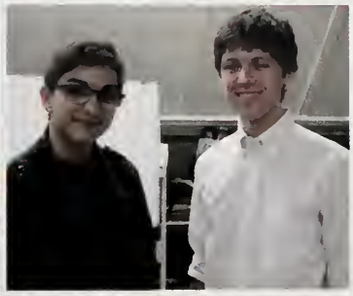

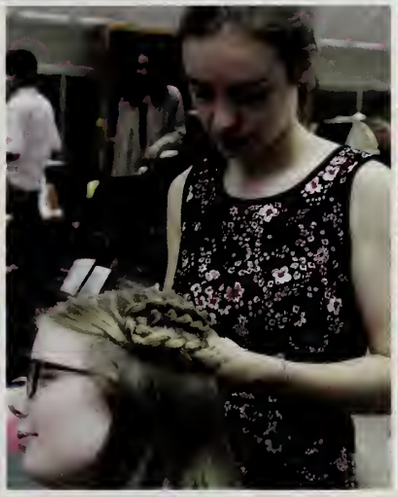

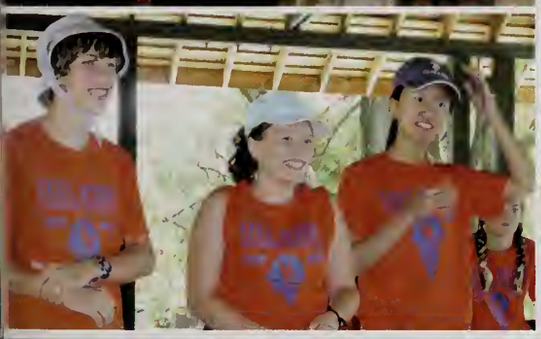

CLUB ACCOMPLISHMENTS

GWC

Girls Who Code is a national organization determined to close the gender gap in technology. Uni GWC has taken up many projects to encourage girls to pursue interests and careers in computer science. Since the club's start in 2014, members have been introduced to multiple coding languages, worked on making graphics, and participated in Code.org's annual "Hour of Code". The club has also made their own computer, and is currently working on a Fairytale Physics App to compliment a display at the Orpheum Children's Museum. GWC also plans events such as field trips to local tech companies, had guest speakers and demos from Facebook, Stripe, and the local iOS developer group Cocoanuts, and met with a researcher in art education to discuss issues of sexism in video games and explore ideas for how to change them.

SPRING

Education in the Delta

Spring club at Uni spreads awareness and support for Spring Initiative, a nonprofit after school program in Clarksdale, Mississippi that provides educational opportunities and holistic support for students struggling in the Mississippi public schools. Spring Initiative includes tutoring, classes, self-esteem workshops, and educational trips. On the agora days trip to Clarksdale with Habitat for Humanity, Uni volunteers helped Spring students with reading, writing, homework, as well as a variety of fun activities such as painting and playing on the playground. In the fall, Spring club hosted Uni's second annual haunted house fund-raiser, which included a scary story from Mr. Butler and the pie-ing of Nusayb, Martin, Mr. Rayburn, and Mr. Russell. In the winter, Spring club hosted its largest fund-raiser of the year, "Dinner with Spring", featuring a presentation by the staff and students of Spring Initiative. In the spring, Spring club held its first trivia night and their annual Mr Uni-verse male talent and beauty pageant of which Ethan Soloveychik was crowned winner. Both events had great turnouts from students, parents, and faculty. Throughout the year, Spring club members also sent pen-pals and care-packages to Spring students. Spring club members also volunteered at the after-school/weekend St. Elmo Brady STEM academy for underrepresented minority students.

MODEL UN

Model UN club simulates the real United Nations. Throughout the year, members get together once a week to learn the rules and procedure of the UN, and debate scenarios in UN format. Topics debated have been the Muslim ban, Trump, and other current events. This year, the club went to two larger conferences: SIMUN and MUNI. SIMUN was held at St. Ignatius, in Chicago, in November. The team left on Saturday morning for a day of debate, and returned late into the night. The second conference, MUNI, was held at the U of I. It lasted for three days - Friday evening, for 4 hours, Saturday, for 13, and finally, Sunday for 2 more. The team went mostly as delegates from Australia, with a few exceptions.

RED CROSS

Lending a helping hand

Red Cross club is one of many charity clubs at Uni. This year, they have really stepped forward to support various causes through hosting food sales and placing donation locations around the school. Their first sale, a Thanksgiving pie sale in November, was aimed at raising money for Hurricane Matthew disaster relief. They were able to raise and donate a total of $322. Their big project of the year was announced in the second semester. In response to the massive refugee crisis, they began collecting clothing donations from Uni students. A contest was established, with the class collecting the most bags of clothing given free cookies. The Freshman class won, with a total of 44 bags donated. But the rest of Uni came together and collected a lot as well. The overall total was a whoping 140 completely filled garbage bags of clothing! To offset the cost of shipping such a large volume and weight, the club hosted a series of breakfast sales every morning of Agora week, raising $278. After that, they collected additional money by selling tacos and chips with queso. The chips were graciously donated by Pancheros. This money went towards additional relief for refugees.

C EVENTS

Current Events holds discussions on current events that are normally about politics and social justice. The 2016 Presidential election was most of our focus this year, as it was something that shocked many students. The most memorable meeting was on November 9th, the day after the election results. Many came to the club in tears because they were disappointed that the country they lived in their whole life elected a man who did not support their vision of America. Since then, they've mainly focused on the various things the new president has done, from his ban on Muslims to his first address to Congress. However, it hasn't all been about the president as they've held meetings about affirmative action, Black Lives Matter, and the North Dakota Access Pipeline. They've also discussed a few local topics. When the Illini Republicans held an Affirmative Action Bake Sale, they held a discussion on Affirmative Discussion. In Room 106S during Wednesday lunches, anyone who is interested in discussing politics and social justice will find themselves in an invigorating atmosphere with students who share similar interests.

SCENE SELECTION

FINE ARTS

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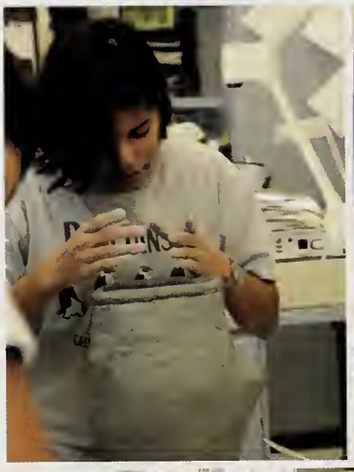
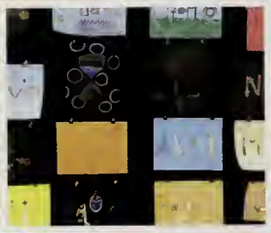
Reflections

"What I really like about Ms. Evans and how [art is] taught here is that she's willing to allow for constructive criticism of your work, especially from herself. She allows for a lot of flexibility, and I think that applies to most of the arts program here at Uni. It's really fun and it's a great thing." **- Ana Rosu, Sophomore**

"[Art club] is a casual space for creative people. It's a fun place, I enjoy it. [My favorite thing] this year was finally finishing Greg. It was fun working on him last year, but actually getting him done this year was a very proud moment." **- Quinn Powers, Senior**





Set Design

Brushing Up on Our Skills

This year was a good one for Uni's visual artists. Ms. Evans' Studio Art, 2D Art, and 3D Art classes made some dazzling things, such as prints, signs, and clay sculptures. The 3rd floor hallway was soon filled with everything from mythical creature masks to pamphlets for Uni summer camps, and it wasn't just the Subbies who enjoyed looking at their peers' projects. The students involved learned techniques that can help them in their future artistic pursuits (plus they had a lot of fun). Uni students also managed to win big in the art world outside of Uni. In the 7th Annual FAA High School Art Exhibit, Freshman Mustafa Syed won judge's choice, and Senior Jerry Gammie won an honorable mention. Jerry Gammie also won best of show in the 2016 Millikin High School Art Show. In the Insect Fear Film Festival's art contest, many Uni students were winners: Subbie Bianca Rubel got an honorable mention, Senior Tori Aber won 2nd place in the 9-12th grade category, Junior Leah Wallace won 1st place in the 9th-12th grade category, and Subbie Lauren Lumetta won best in show. Uni's art club had a successful year as well. Most of the devoted club members put their time and energy into the building of the club's unofficial mascot, Greg. They finished other projects as well. By carving stamps for children and decorating Mr. Sutton's "One Winter Night" box, art club worked to make a difference. Uni's visual arts program gave students a much deserved break from their regular academic pursuits this year.

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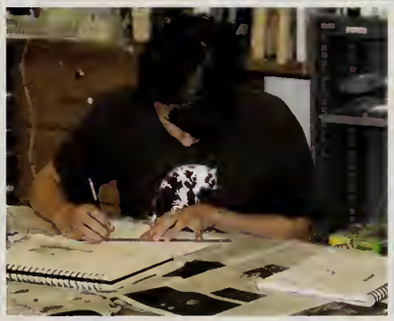

SOOTHING TUNES

South Attic sounds

2017 ILMEA All-State Participants

A total of fourteen students qualified for the 2017 ILMEA All-State Festival in Peoria, the highest number in school history. Over the course of four days at the end of January, these students rehearsed tirelessly in six different ensembles to perform a fabulous concert at the Peoria Civic Center.

Back row: Andrew Stelzer, Vikram Perry, Sarah Grosse-Perdekamp, Sam Guo, Dale Robbenolt. Second row: Devin Epstein, Matthew Reeder, Grace Taylor, Timmy Purnell, Jonah Herzog, Olivia Taylor. Front: Annemarie Michael, Stella Faux. Not Pictured: Sarah Zhang.

The Uni High music groups had an amazing 2016-2017 school year, and here are some of the high notes! The Uni madrigals wowed the crowd at the winter party after spending December caroling in various locations around CU. The chorus and orchestra delighted many at their winter and spring concerts, while the jazz band could be heard every Wednesday and Friday Uni Period "swinging their buns off".

One of the many factors contributing to the groups' success was the high number of dedicated seniors involved. In fact, four of these seniors (Renata Herrera, Matt Reeder, Jonah Herzog and James Vaughen) plan on majoring in music in college. Adding to these talented seniors, students from all grades of the school, from subbie to senior, were involved in up to four of Uni High's music groups. All the musicians worked hard to hone in their musical skills, and create strong music groups for our school.

In addition to the ensembles offered at Uni, many participated in outside music groups, such as the East Central Illinois Youth Orchestra, the Central Illinois Children's Chorus, and the Uni-alumni founded St. Patrick's Youth Orchestra.

ORCHESTRA WINDS

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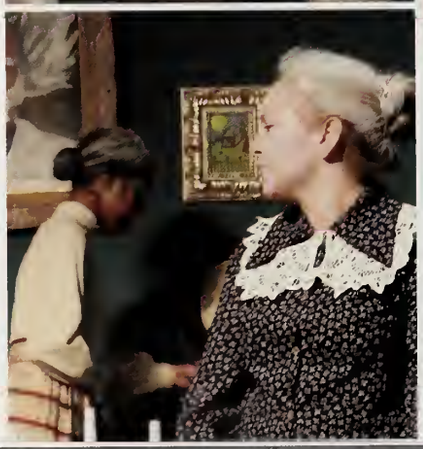
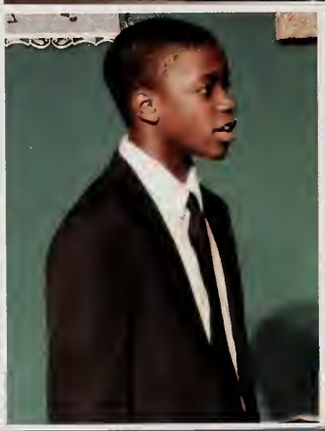
JAZZ BAND 1

MADRIGALS

CHORUS

JAZZ BAND 2

Cast List

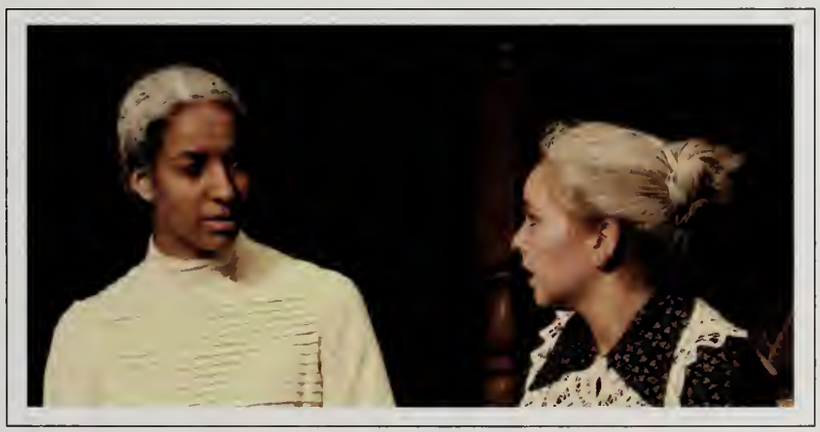
Abby Brewster	Elizabeth Ramos
Rev. Dr. Harper	Kate Snyder
Teddy Brewster	Quinn Powers
Officer Brophy	Charlie Smith
Officer Klein	Alice Correia
Martha Brewster	Katherine Williams
Elaine Harper	Xanthe Brown
Mortimer Brewster	Ethan Simmons
Mr. Gibbs/Mr. Witherspoon	Darshan Naidu
Jonathan Brewster	Vikram Perry
Dr. Einstein	John Harden
Officer O'Hara	Umar Hanif
Lt. Rooney	Asanté Woods
Mr. Hoskins/Mr. Spenalzo	Eli Garrett
Stage Manager	Emily Gibson
Sound Operator	Jack Hsiao-Wecksler
Make Up	Umar Hanif
Deck Captain	Nathalie Stein
Stage Crew	Elizabeth Rienstra
	Elizabeth Tyson
	Nicole Cooper
Set Construction	Caroline Gillette
	Betsy Ruckma
	Miriam Ross
	Solomia Dzhaman

Poster, program and website artwork Emma Roese

ARSENIC AND OLD LACE

A Show to Die for...

This fall the Uni High Theater staged their production of Arsenic and Old Lace. Once school started, auditions were set for s few days later, and roles were cast. After that, the members of the cast and crew got together every day from 4pm-6pm to rehearse their show, and after seven weeks of rehearsal, they took the stage to perform Arsenic and Old Lace. Set in the 1940's, Arsenica and Old Lace is the story of Abby and Martha Brewster, two sweet spinster sisters, and their three nephews Teddy, Mortimer, and Johnathan. Mortimer's plans to marry the reverend's daughter, Elaine Haper, are complicated with the arrival of Teddy Mortimer's brother, Jonathan, and the uncovering of sinister secrets. Under the direction of Fing, the Uni High Theater performed a Thursday and Friday evening show and one Saturday matinee, performing for their audiences in the North Attic. Audiences enjoyed laughs, such as Quinn Powers' moments as Teddy Brewster with his trumpet, as well as chilling scenes, like the ones performed by Vikram Perry as Johnahan Breswter. Once the show was finished, the Arsenic and Old Lace cast and crew took down the sets they had built. The cast and crew celebrated their show together at the show's cast party, and then began to prepare the theater for their next show, Stud Prod.



Out of my Depth

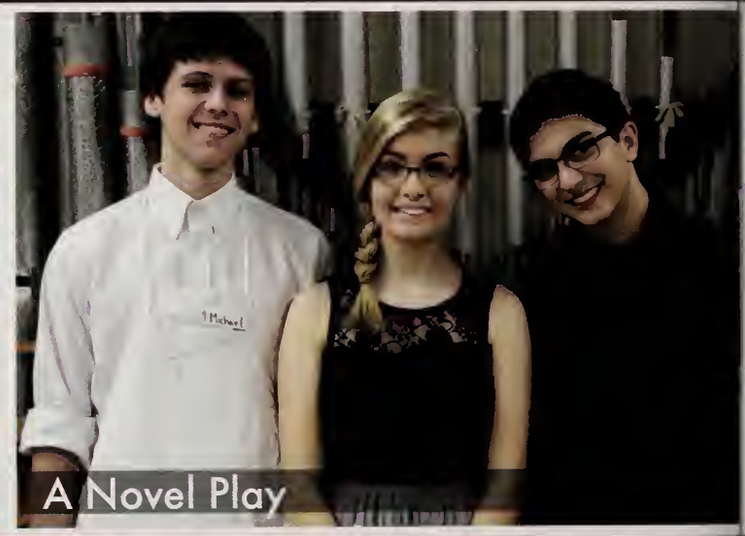
Cast: Betsy Ruckman, Lili Banihashem, Camran Butler, Kat Williams
Directed by: Nathalie Stein

The Seven Society

Cast: Mariano Herrera, Kat Williams, Emily Gibson, Hannah Davis, Emma Herzag, Camron Butler - Directed by: Salamia Dzhaman

Titan Reunion

Cast: Alice Correia, Henry Kraatz, Vicente Aldnate, Eli Garrett, Kate Snyder, Liana Reichlin, Bella Solis - Directed by: Lizzy Ramas



A Novel Play

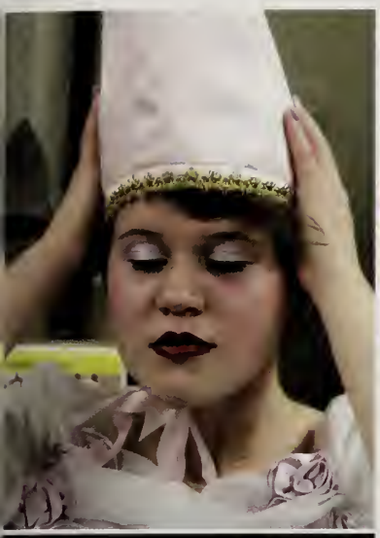
Cast: Andrew Stelzer, Darshan Naidu - Directed by: Kate Snyder

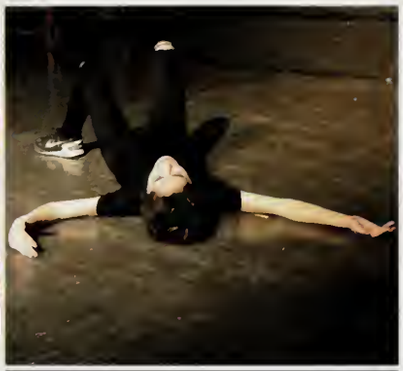
How the West was Lost

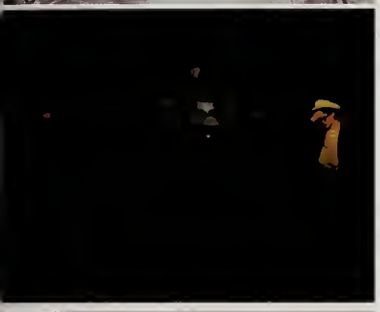
Cast: Jahn Harden, Hannah Davis, Miriam Rass, Madie Gardner, Umar Hanif - Directed by: Xanthe Brawn

Death at a Birthday

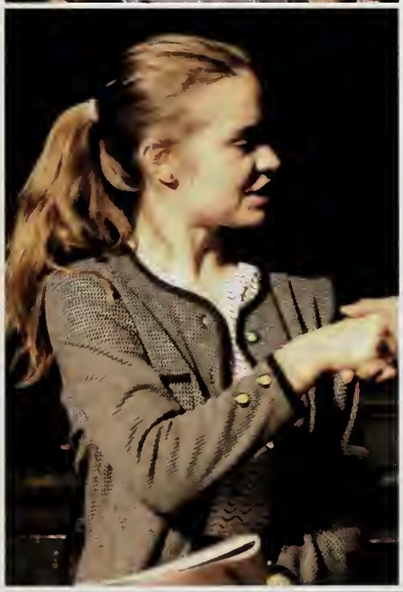
Cast: Nika Caaper, Alex Anukwu, Eli Garrett, Emi Loucks, Ally Sussman, Annemily Hoganson, Betsy Ruckman, Emma Herzog - Directed by: Mikhail Sigalav







Welcome to StudProd! This is an exciting and thrilling time in every young person's life, but it can come with some challenges. Here are a few tips and tricks to help you make the most out of this experience: First, we commend you on your extensive preparations. We know you're all anxious to finish cramming. Don't forget to consult your drama teacher about effective ways to watch StudProd. Next, if this is just a practice StudProd for you, look into different opportunities and StudProd prep classes you can take. Practice is key! StudProd will consist of six portions. *Death at a Birthday* is a thrilling murder mystery - involving princesses, gifts, a butler, and a surprising ending. *A Novel Play* will take you through a coffee house, a bar, and a mysterious book. *How the West was Lost* is about a hero, a damsel in distress, and a villain, but not in the way you might expect. *Titan Reunion* is just what it sounds like - the high school reunion of titans. *Out of My Depth* consists of a boy, a girl, and her inner monologue. Finally, in the *The Seven Society*, a boy named Danny will realize that reality isn't always like what he imagined it would be. Although prepping for StudProd can be a stressful experience, it is an immeasurably rewarding one. We on the Studprod board have just one last piece of advice: don't be nervous! This isn't the SAT!



Stud Prod 101

How to watch your best show yet!

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FALL

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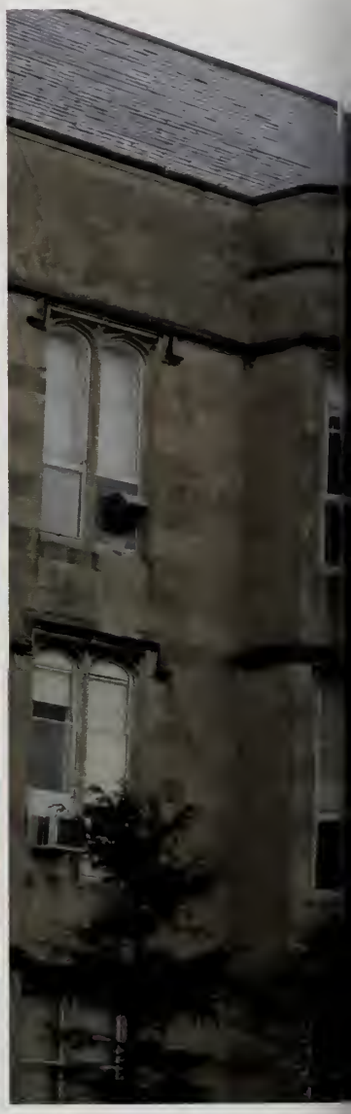
The Golden Days

2016 FALL IN REVIEW



Fall 2016 brought many changes to Uni, including a combined Wac Lab, teacher department movement, and countless new clubs. In the meantime, however, students took advantage of the long lasting warm weather (even in November!) and dove into a slew of activities that made this autumn season one to remember. In addition to fall sports, Uni clubs and staff alike organized many events for students to take part in. The top 10 are listed below.

Orientation Picnic
The classes of 2017 to 2021 got to see each other once more before the school year began.

First Day
The Opening Day festivities were interrupted by a fire drill.

Howdy Hop
The excitement of the first week of school built up to a raucous Howdy Hop complete with Xmas lights.

Quad Day
Students spent a warm August Uni Period outside learning of the many clubs that Uni has to offer.

Election Season
Uni held a mock election on October 21, though the anxiety continued for three weeks.

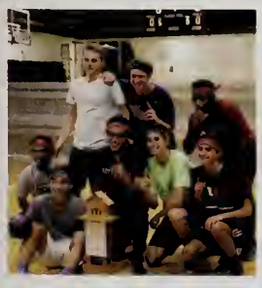
Fall Favorites

What were your favorite memory/memories from the fantastic fall semester at Uni?

"US History with Mr. Sutton was one of my favorite parts of the fall, throwing apple cores all over the room, occasionally hitting "nothing but net" but often missing catastrophically. Or the time he snuck granola bars into Adi's sandwich." **– Curtis Chung, Junior**

"I really loved the subbie buddy events, especially the Tri-Holiday Party. It was fun staying at Uni late at night and everything looked different from the regular school day." **— Blessing Omoniyi, Subfreshman**

2016-2017 SENIORS



Dodgeball Tourney
Habitat Club's annual dodgeball tournament gave rise to many great costumes and a lot of glitter.

Fall Festivities
Fallapalooza and the Haunted House were both popular events.

Halloween Special
The world wide web class wowed the school with a Uni-themed computer game on Halloween.

Blood Drive
Staff, faculty, and students alike all took advantage of a sunny day off to donate to the Community Blood Services of Illinois.

Food Sales
Diwali? Thanksgiving? We've got you covered.

SUBBIE RETREAT
NEW GENERATION

"The games were really fun. Much better than sitting in the classroom all day."
- Dani Burgstrom

How was it?

I thought it was a very valuable bonding experience for the buddies and subbies alike. The games we played were a lot of fun while we still had time for some very important ethics discussions.

– Ethan Simmons, Subbie Buddy (Senior)

"It was wonderful! I fully enjoyed participating in all the activities, especially "Honey, if you love me", and I had loads of fun talking and joking around with everyone who was there. The event was an amazing and exhilarating experience." **— Nusayb Mansury, Subbie**

"This was my third and last retreat as a subbie buddy. I'm sad that it's over, but I will say it was pretty nice to spend a day getting to know an awesome group of subbies" **— Jonah Herzog, Subbie Buddy (Senior)**

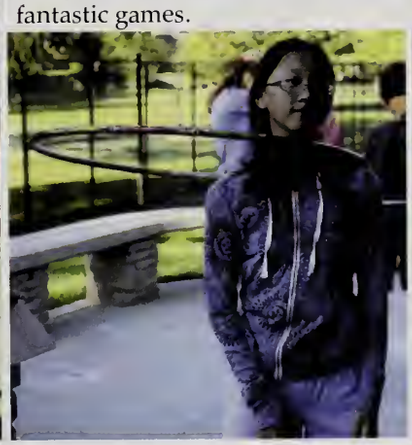
After three straight years of scorching heat at the Subbie Retreat, it was nice to have a "simply warm" day at Hessel Park for subbie buddies and subbies alike to ditch school and enjoy a day of playing games and making friends. This year, the subbie buddy theme was ice cream and subbies were grouped into four flavors: Vanilla, Chocolate, Mint Chip, and Strawberry.

The subbie buddies got things started with a rousing assortment of small group games, including the forehead post-it note game, an alphabetical game of personal favorites, and a circle game where subbies found their similarities and their differences. Then everyone got together for one giant game of Capture the Flag in the Hessel Park green space.

If the Class of 2021 were unfamiliar with each other before, they quickly got to know one another thanks to the classic "Honey, If You Love Me" game. Subbies and their buddies both tried their best to force a smile from those standing on the outside in a giant circle.

Following a few skits about dealing with different situations at Uni, it was time to cool off with an old subbie retreat tradition: Drip Drip Drop. After chasing each other and the subbies for half an hour, the subbie buddies got tired of dumping little cups on people and decided to dump the entire water bucket...right on freshman Geoffrey Ding's head.

There was only one event remaining: the Subbie Olympics. Each subbie group split in two and rotated around the eight different games, including an obstacle course, a hula hoop race, and a game of volleyball played with bedsheets. Following Team Vanilla's victory, the last few minutes were spent playing a collective game of tug-of-war before everyone headed off to their different destinations. The subbies and subbie buddies both agreed afterward that the retreat was a success. Everyone made new friends and enjoyed a day of dewy grass, mild temperatures and fantastic games.



HOMECOMING
THE WEEK

"It's great seeing so much school spirit in the halls."
- Gloria Sunderland

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FALL SPIRIT DAYS

1. Twin Day
2. Mismatch Day
3. Orange and blue
4. Character day
5. Pajama day
6. Homecoming

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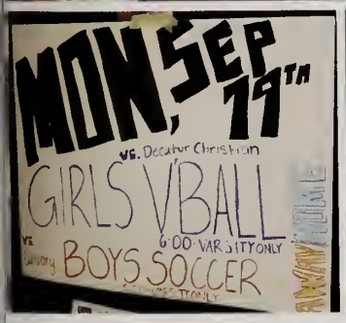
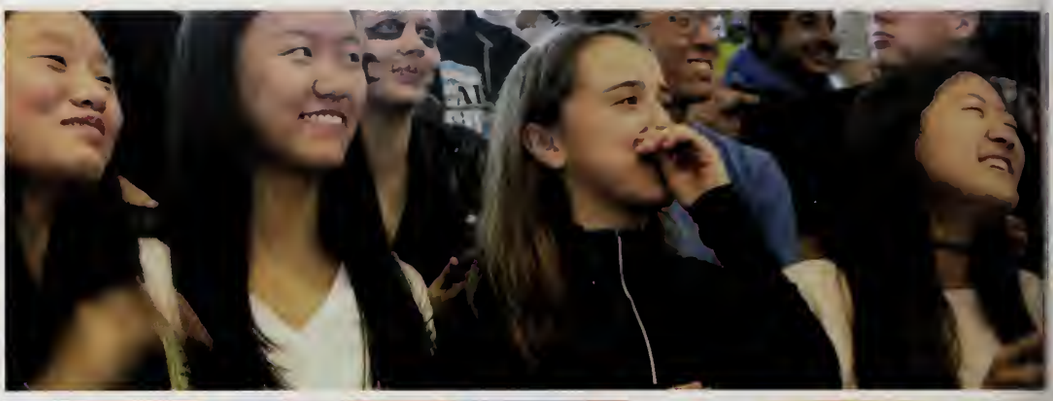
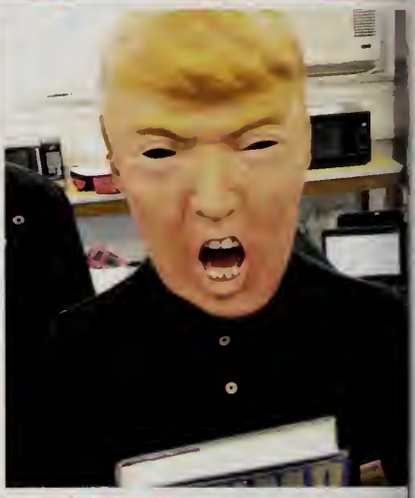
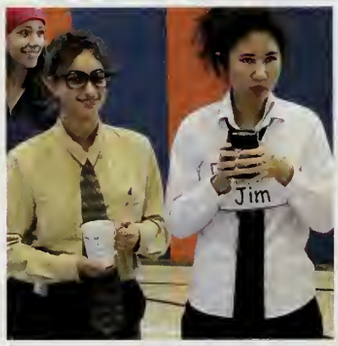
Despite the fact that Uni has no football team, this year's homecoming and the spirit week leading up to it saw huge participation. StudCo planned awesome, themed dress-up days for each day of spirit week. The week started on Monday, October 3 with twin day. The halls were filled with duos of students and teachers paired with their friends, or twins. The next day, mismatch day, gave students the chance to sport their wackiest, random, and clashing outfits. Students especially showed their school spirit on Wednesday, when StudCo encouraged them to dress in school colors, orange and blue. On Thursday, everyone dressed as their favorite character from any movie, book, or tv shows; with costumes ranging from fairies to Jedis. Fall spirit week ended on Friday with an all-school favorite, pajama day. On pajama day, students can roll out of their beds and head directly to school. As Victoria Kindratenko says, "The week was put together to represent the best aspects of Uni's spirit and student body." Emma Loewenstein added, "The whole school gets to dress as silly as they'd like and no one can judge you for it."

The week ended on Saturday, October 8 with the grand finale of the homecoming dance. The seniors wonderfully organized the dance at the Champaign Country Club. Everyone arrived between 8 to 11 pm for a fun night of dancing. Lauren Monahan says, "I hung out with my friends before the dance. When we got there, the DJs were dressed up as unicorns and threw money. It was a blast." Each individual had the opportunity to vote for their grade's homecoming king and queen. For example, seniors Isaac Freund and Grace Taylor won the award for their class. Annemily Hoganson comments that the week as a whole "was fun and it really brought the school together at the beginning of the year".





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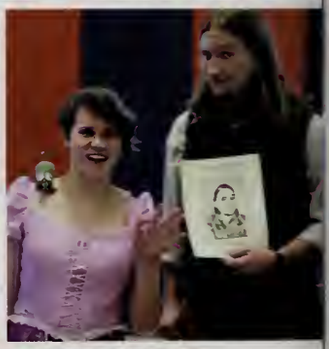

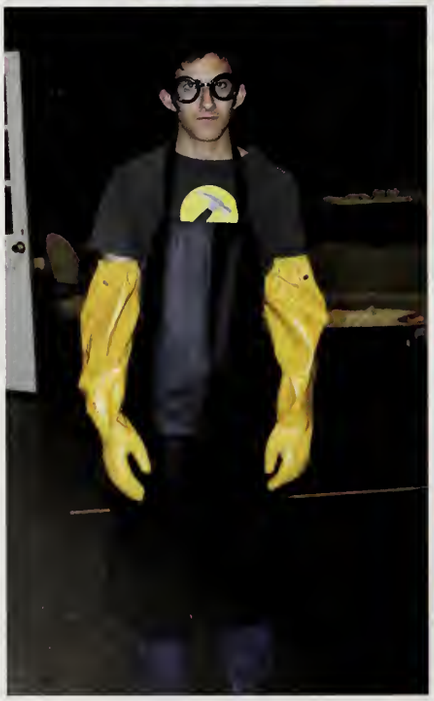

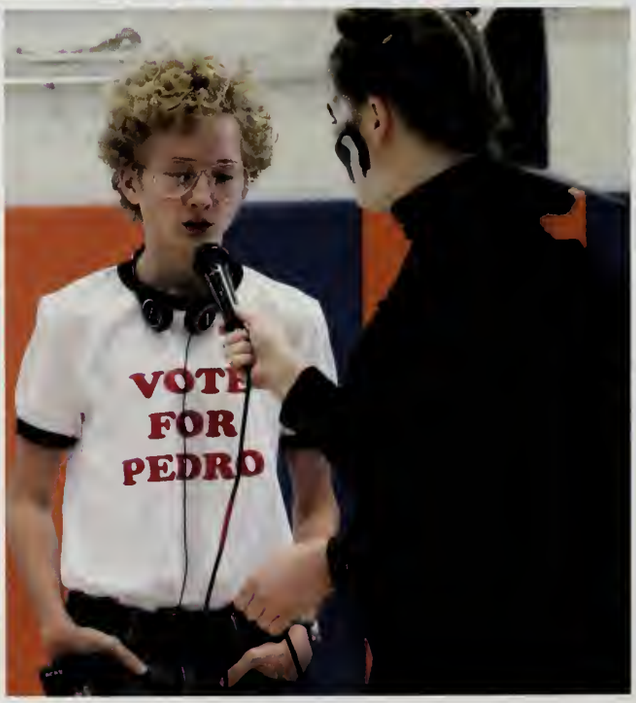
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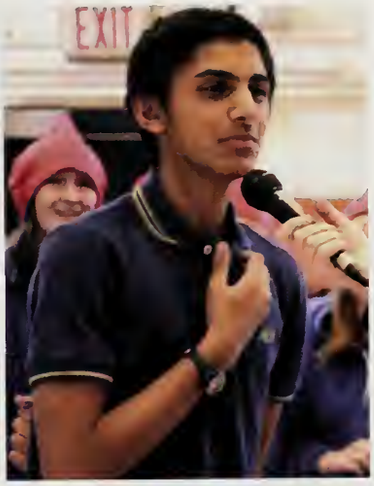
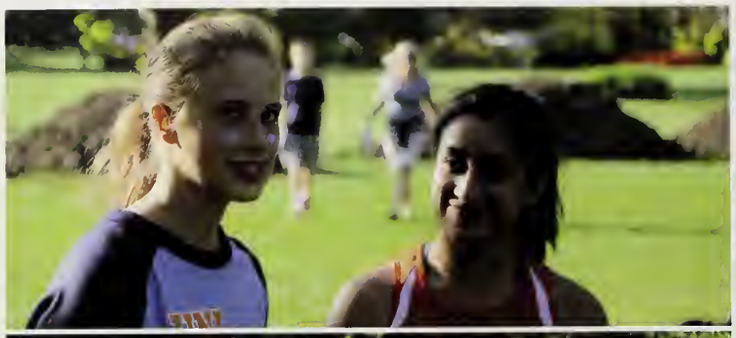


On October 31st, many students gathered in Uni Gym to either watch the annual Halloween costume contest or participate in it. Lots of people entered in the competition, including Napoleon Dynamite, Dorothy and the Wicked Witch, Rapunzel and Flynn Rider, "Don't Hug Me, I'm Scared" characters, and Blue - the Uni student. As students explained their costumes one-by-one, each group got the opportunity to impress the spectators. Frog-man and Dog-man wooed the crowd with their impromptu game of leap frog, while the swimmers proudly showed off their handmade gnome costumes. One of the crowd favorites, Subfreshman Nusayb Mansury, was a finalist in the contest having entered with no costume and basing his character on humor and charm.

HALLOWEEN
UNI HIGH COSTUME DEPARTMENT



Girls XC

(l-r, t-b) Emi Loucks, Chloe Pollock-Muskin, Anika Kimme, Annemarie Michael, Grace Taylor, Arielle Summitt, Faizah Rauther, Renata Herrera, Head Coach Doug Mynatt. Sophia Schmitz, Ha-il Son, Erin Minor, Ella Kirwan, Angie Shaw, Anya Kaplan-Hartnett.

Season Record

Kickapoo Kickoff Classic	4th
Chrisman Cowchip Classic	3rd
Tri-Valley High School	Cancelled
First to the Finish Invite	17th
Potluck Meet	1st
Tuscola Classic	2nd
Senior Night	1st
Spartan Classic	5th
Twin City XC Meet	1st*
Prairie Central Invitational	3rd
IHSA Regionals	2nd*
IHSA Sectionals	7th
IHSA State Finals	Individual

** Urbana HS was disqualified from competition in January 2017 due to an ineligible athlete. Therefore Uni rose one spot higher in the rankings in two meets.*

Reflections

"We encouraged each other lot to get better and help each other achieve our goals in the races and the meets." **— Faizah Rauther, Freshman**

"The highlight of the season was probably our last meet of the regular season before the championship meets, because everyone got a seasonal best there, even the people who weren't on varsity." **— Annemarie Michael, Senior**

"The season was so much fun and I think everyone improved a lot. I think we got off to a little bit of a rough start because a lot of people were sick or injured, but we pulled together well for sectionals and I'm really proud of how we did." **— Anika Kimme, Sophomore**

Who Runs the World... Girls

Another Season Flies By

Uni's continued position as a perennial state power over the last few years resulted in this year's girls cross country team enduring new challenges. Due to the IHSA success factor regulation, the Illineks were forced to move up a class (2A) in the IHSA state series. Despite this new challenge the team returned had a strong squad across every grade level, led by returning seniors Annemarie Michael, Grace Taylor, Renata Herrera, and Ha-il Son. Juniors Arielle Summitt and Angie Shaw welcomed Chloe Pollock-Muskin among their ranks, and Anika Kimme held her own as the only sophomore member of the team. The freshmen did not disappoint, with Faizah Rauther, Sophia Schmitz, Erin Minor, Ella Kirwan, and Anya Kaplan-Hartnett joining the high school team.

Coach Doug Mynatt's squad battled through warm temperatures and a rash of injuries to again compete in every meet. Taylor was hampered by lower leg injuries most of the year and never caught her stride. Son battled asthma during the season and could not finish the annual Twin City meet on an unusually hot October afternoon. The Illineks finished second as a team in the meet. Uni's dynamic duo of Michael and Summitt finished first and second overall. (EDITOR NOTE: Due to an IHSA ruling in January, Uni declared winner of Twin City Meet as Urbana competed with an ineligible athlete.)

> "Despite having a few setbacks with injuries and illness, the team really pulled together throughout the season. Going into state series as 2A was totally uncharted territory for us but we all ran great races and it prepared us well for next year."
>
> – Angie Shaw

Michael concluded her senior season in style as she gradually decreased her time throughout the year, recording an area best 17:21, and being named the News Gazette Girls Cross Country runner of the year.

As the squad reached the IHSA regionals, their roster contained three freshman, but Uni still finished third. Michael took top honors. The season for the team concluded the following weekend as Uni finished 7th place in the Sectional while still sending Michael and Summitt on to state as individuals. After finishing 2nd and 8th respectively in the Sectional the pair went on to their final challenge, 2A state.

As expected they made Uni proud and placed 5th and 39th respectively. While following up last year's historic season was not easy, the girls faced the challenge head-on, sharing yet another successful season.

Kicking It In

Boys Cross Country

As the 2016 Uni Boys Cross Country team began their season, nobody was quite sure how the season would go. Losing half of last year's varisty team, injuries filling the season, and having two meets canceled in the begining of the season, all was in the air. However, key additions Adi Yedetore, Nicolas Ramkumar, Jonah Herzog, and Henry Kraatz rose to the occasion.

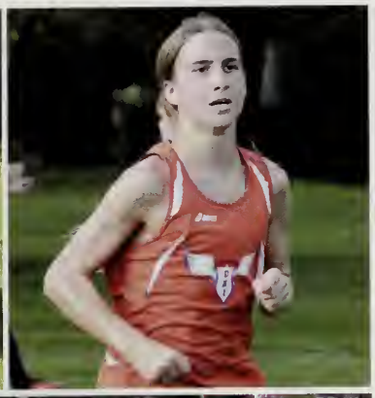
Head coach Doug Mynatt's squad used the August practice dates to compete for places on the squad while also learning more about each other's running styles. Just as the 2016 season began, the cancelation of the first meet left the team disappointed, but ready to run the next race even harder. The next meet the Boys team surprised many with a 4th place finish at the Chrisman Cowchip Classic.

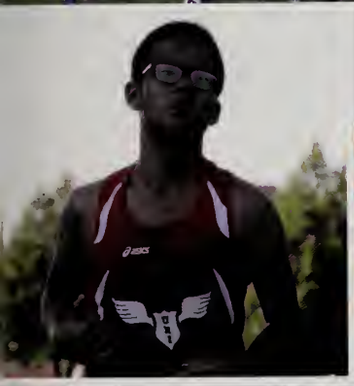
Even with the cancelation of meets and injuries, the team was always ready to run their hardest, as shown by wins in both home meets and close finishes elsewhere. Though without some core runners from previous years, the individuals on the boys team showed their commitment to improvement. Freshman Nicolas Ramkumar took home the title of top runner in his class at the Tuscola Classic before every varsity member recorded a PR at the Spartan Classic. Two weeks later, senior Jonah Herzog won the annual Twin City meet, marking the first time a Uni runner had achieved the title in six years.

> "The comaraderie of the team was really something special."
>
> - Alex Swanson-Lindville

Going into the State series, the team had high hopes. At the Regional meet, the Boys team qualified for Sectionals with a 6th place finish. Despite leapfrogging four higher-ranked teams and taking 8th place at Sectionals, it wasn't quite enough to make it to IHSA State.

Despite not making it to State, the Boys team finished the season with high spirits. The season brought veterans and new runners together. With a strong returning group and some sub-freshman additions, Boys Cross Country will be ready for what next season gives them on their way to State.





Boys XC

(l-r; t-b): Assistant Coach Sarah Walker, Vicente Aldunate, Timmy Purnell, Alex Swanson-Linville, Adi Yedetore, Issac Freund, Harmon Alleyne, Sam Atkinson, Grant Allen, Head Coach Doug Mynatt. Henry Kraatz, Mariano Herrera, Othniel Carr, Jack Easley, Jonah Herzog, Phong Tran, Dylan Bowman. Tue Do, Geoffrey Ding, Nicolas Ramkumar, Joshua Mok-Chih, Akash Pardeshi.

Season Record

Kickapoo Kickoff Classic	Cancelled	Senior Night	1st
Chrisman Cowchip Classic	4th	Spartan Classic	12th
Tri-Valley Invitational	Cancelled	Twin City	3rd
First to the Finish Invite	14th	Prairie Central Invitational	3rd
Potluck Meet	1st	Regionals	6th
Tuscola Classic	5th	Sectionals	8th

Reflections

"This season was so much fun. The camaraderie of the team was truly something special. While we may not have made it as far in the State Series as we wanted to, we still had a strong team and had lots of fun competing together." — **Alex Swanson-Linville**

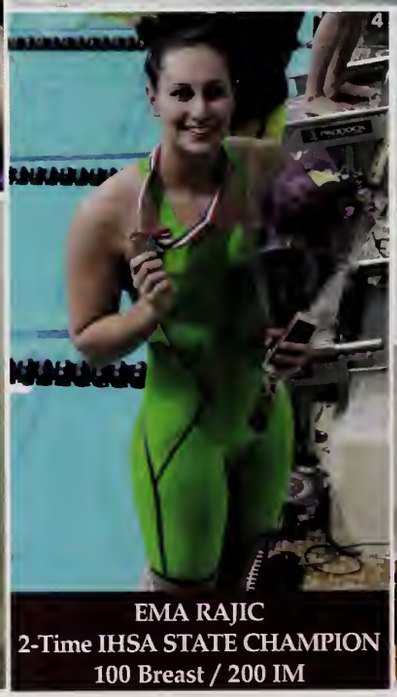
"In general, this cross country season was a lot of fun. We worked very hard and I always looked forward to those practices and the meets. Unfortunately, we had a lot of injuries, but we still did well despite the issues." — **Adi Yedetore**

"Coming in as a transfer and freshman, the morning workouts and runs were new to me and hard to get used to. But once I did I saw the improvements I was making and felt much stronger and more comfortable in my abilities as the year progressed." — **Henry Kraatz**

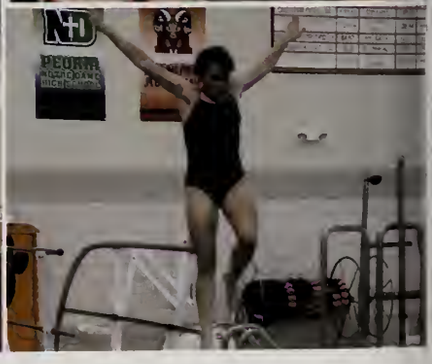
Breathing Optional

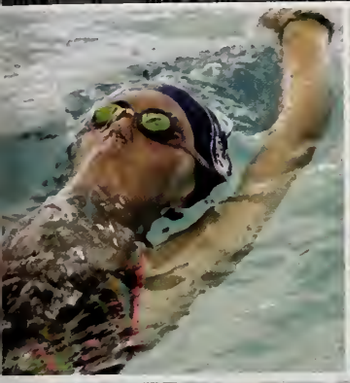
Swimming & Diving

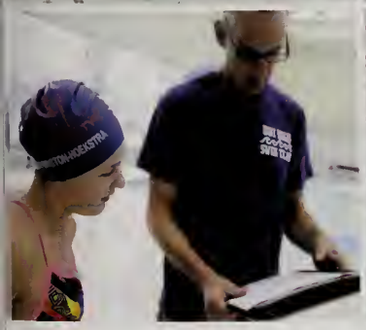
Life as a swimmer starts promptly at 5 am. Morning weights and conditioning are a crucial part of a swimmer's workout. Afternoon workouts include a variety of sets tailored to the swimmers' individual goals and strokes. Although Annemily Hoganson describes the practices as "challenging, especially the 20 x 100's set," she says, "we made it through, and it made us much better swimmers." Five coaches led the team to success. Head Coach Dave Young inspired dedication and perseverance in the swimmers. He aimed to create a bonded team that shared a passion for swimming. Courtney Lehmann, assistant coach, guided the swimmers past their comfort zones to accomplish the hardest sets. The team loved having Sarah Lee, Uni swim team alum, as a guest coach. She was familiar with the sets and helped the new swimmers acclimate to the environment. The newest addition to the team was Katie, the diving coach. With her help, Betsy Ruckman, the celebrated diver, learned 11 dives in two weeks. The team strived to achieve best times at meets and throughout the season, the swimmers shattered their PR's. The team gained a record of ten new swimmers, many of which swam at sectionals. "I was impressed with how amazing all of our new swimmers did," commented teammate Emma Hummel. "They worked really hard and they succeeded." The team placed 3rd in sectionals, and every swimmer got a PR. Ema Rajic, voted the MVP of the team, broke two state records at sectionals. Her time of 1:01.26 in the 100 breast and 2:00.23 in the 200 IM broke both records by over 0.4 seconds. Rajic continued her dominance by winning two state titles in the same events.



EMA RAJIC
2-Time IHSA STATE CHAMPION
100 Breast / 200 IM







Girls Swimming

(l-r, t-b): Coach Courtney Lehmann, Annemily Hoganson, Sarah Perdekamp, Lorraine Bernhard, Victoria Kindratenko, Ema Rajic, Emma Hummel, Giulia Barbieri, Catalin Clougherty, Sarah Hashash, Head Coach David Young, Emma Loewenstein, Sarah Matatov, Christelle Seri, Hannah Davis, Elizabeth Atkinson, Zona Hrnjak, Emma Herzog, Nina Galvez, Angelynn Huang, Lauren Monahan, Pomona Carrington-Hoekstra, Ha Tran.

Season Record

Ema Rajic

200 Free (team)	1:53.48
200 IM (team)	2:00.23
(state)	2:00.27
100 Fly (team)	56.93
100 Breast (team/state)	1:00.77

Betsy Ruckman

6 dives	147.75
11 dives	252.80

Olympia	1st
Springfield	5th
Centennial Invitational	
Uni Invitational	2nd
Centennial/Danville	
Danville/Schlarman	
Uni Chicago	2nd
Urbana/Schlarman/STM	1st
Edwardsville	7th
Twin City	2nd
Normal	3rd
IHSA Sectionals	3rd

Reflections

"The coaches were so good, they are some of the best coaches I've ever had. Mr. Young is really helpful and really considerate, he makes sure you're having fun and learning. Courtney puts a bit more pressure on you, but she still makes sure you're having a fun time." **- Catalin Clougherty, Sophomore**

"The highlight of the season for me was sectionals. That's when I felt reallly close to everyone and it was a really good atmosphere. We are so close to each other and there's no divide between upperclassmen and underclassmen. We are all so supportive and caring and there are so many activities outside of the practices. **- Angelynn Huang, Freshman**

"I loved the atmosphere on the team. No matter what the results were, I always knew my teammates would support me 100%. I couldn't ask for better people to motivate me to never give up, unlike my fastskin (RIP) and help me get used to not breathing. Jk that will take a while." **- Emma Herzog, Freshman**

WE DIG IT!

Varsity Girls Volleyball

This year's Uni High varsity volleyball roster was composed of half veteran varsity players and half rookies. Kathryn Dullerud returned as the team setter, Madie Gardner, Aja Trask, Maya Greer, and Callie Bruce were once again outside and right-side hitters, and Kyra Althaus played libero. This year, Alyssa Rauschenberger and Kristine Wang joined the team as middle front hitters along with Jess Valete as backup setter and Christina Wu as backup libero. The team was also lead by a new coach, Adreana Foster. Though the girls were disappointed to see Coach Young leave the program, they were excited for the new opportunities of this year's season with Coach Foster. Foster helped the players improve and have fun in the process.

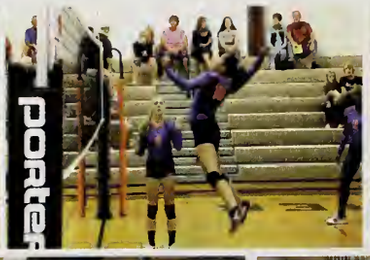
In between periods of intense focus, there was often laughter and playful teasing on the court during practice. Senior Aja Trask remarked, "I really liked her! It was nice to have a coach that's coached with other high school teams. She's really funny and cool, but still strict when we need to work harder,".

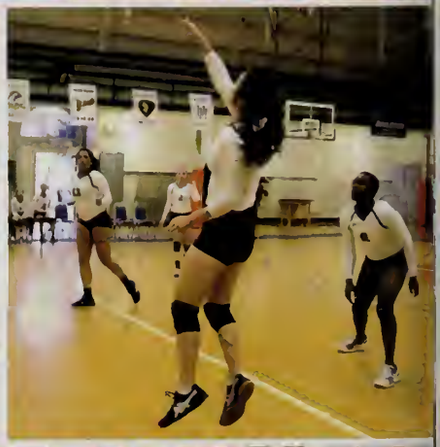
"Although the past couple years have been a little hard with so much turnover in the coaching, Adreana came in and was a great fit for our team. She clicked personally with us and really knows her volleyball."

– Kathryn Dullerud

The team faced several setbacks throughout the season. Bruce sustained a concussion when a volleyball spiraled towards her head in the beginning-of-the-season tournament. In the same tournament, Gardner severely injured her knee, taking her out for the rest of the season. Althaus rolled her ankle during a game against Judah, and several other players were absent from practice and games due to sickness brought on by the increasingly cold weather. At the team's lowest point, they were down to six players, the minimum amount required to play in games.

Despite the challenges, the team finished strong with Senior Night against Arcola. Due to the unusually large crowd turnout, loud cheers and chants followed each point, resulting in a gripping game. Although they did not win, there was a general consensus that the team killed it on the court.





Varsity Volleyball

(l-r, t-b) : Assistant Coach Chelsey Mohr, Alyssa Rauschenberger, Callie Bruce, Maya Greer, Aja Trask, Head Coach Adreana Foster, Madie Gardner, Kathryn Dullerud, Kyra Althaus, Anna Ding. Not Pictured: Kristine Wang, Jessica Valete, Christina Wu.

Season Record

6 Wins - 22 Loses

Cornerstone Christian	W 2-1
Judah Christian	L 0-2
Villa Grove High	W 2-0
Lowpoint-Washburn	L 0-2
Cerro Gordo High	L 0-2
Fisher	L 0-2
Oakwood	L 0-2
Calvalry Christian	L 1-2
Westville High	L 0-2
Georgetown-Ridge Farm	L 0-2
Chrisman High	L 1-2
Salt Fork	L 2-0
Judah Christian	L 2-0
Decatur Christian	L 1-2
DeLand-Weldon High	L 0-2
Calvary Christian	L 0-2
Arthur Christian	L 0-2
Cornerstone Christian	W 2-0
Judah Christian	L 0-2
Arthur Christian	L 0-2
Decatur Christian	L 0-2
Christ Lutheran High	W 2-0
Arcola High	L 0-2
DeLand-Weldon	L 0-2
Decatur Christian	L1-2
Cornerstone Christian	W 2-0
Gibson-Melvin-Sibley High	W 2-0
St. Thomas More	L 2-0

Reflections

"Our team this year was small and quite a few people on the team got injured. This was unexpected, but people stepped up and filled those spots. I'm really proud of our team and how we came together throughout the season." **— Kristine Wang, Freshman**

"At the beginning of the season we were all a little anxious because we had lost a lot of seniors the previous year and we were getting new coaches, but over the course of the season, we bonded as a team and our players improved a lot. While we could've had a better record, we're coming back next year with a more experienced team." **— Anna Ding, Junior**

"This season we had a ton of injuries: Callie got a concussion, Madie ripped cartilage in her knee, I sprained my ankle, Maya had reoccurring knee problems. Somehow though, we still managed to push through! I was so proud of the younger players who stepped up and performed in our place. At the end of the season, everything came together and we had some great games! **— Kyra Althaus, Senior**

"My favorite moment from the season was our last practice when we all got together and looked back on a good season." — **Ethan Soloveychik, Sophomore**

"We really learned from each other throughout the season, we had some great and talented players, and we really learned a lot." — **Henry D'Angelo, Freshman**

Reaching for Goals

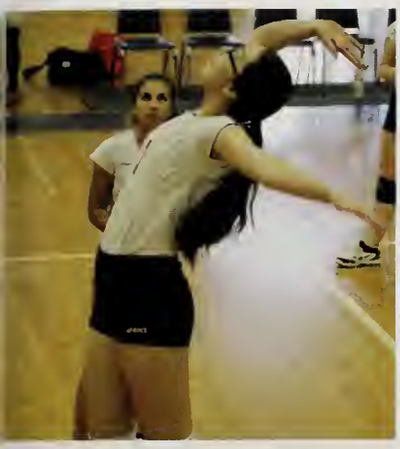
Ready for Future Success

The JV boys soccer team finished the season with a 6-3-1 record, one of the notable wins being a 4-0 score against Uni rival St. Thomas More. The record was not the only noteworthy essence of the season. There were many new players of all grade levels who formed new friendships as they learned to work together. "A lot of us were new to the game and hadn't played with each other before, so it was really nice to see how we can all form a team and work cohesively," says sophomore Ethan Soloveychik. During practices, the coach and players supported and pushed one another to work harder and learn from each other. Freshman Henry D'Angelo admits, "My teammates were talented soccer players and I could learn from them,".

William Ahlgren came in as a first-year coach. Being a former Uni soccer player himself, Ahlgren was able to help the players learn the fundamentals and rules of the game. He encouraged focus, teamwork, and a friendly learning environment. He helped the players carve out a pathway for future success. Soloveychik says about the overall season, "My favorite thing about JV soccer was how all the players that were playing in the game combined and it was a good experience,".

JV Soccer

(l-r, t-b): Assistant Coach William Ahlgren, Will Hechler, Ethan Soloveychik, Samir Gray, David Sun, Brian Zilles, Andrew Stelzer, Isaac Gray, Martin Dalling, Christopher Heffley, Head Coach Phil Anders, Steven Blanke, Alex Higgs, Henry D'Angelo, Silas Jones, Ethan Ashbrook, Jared Rosenbaum, Abraham Han, Kevin Grosman, Aidan Garrett.



"During our first game of the season we came out strong and won the very first set, and that was a great way to start the season. Everyone was so happy." — **Jessica Valete, Sophomore**

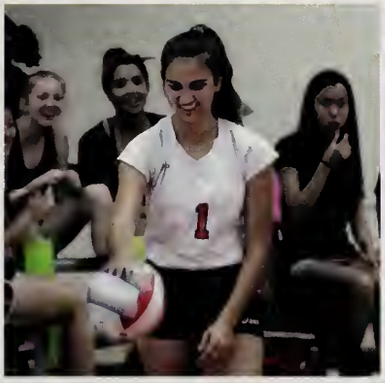
Bump, Set, Spike

Killing It On the Court

"The majority of the team this were new players that have never played volleyball before," says sophomore Jessica Valete. Last year, the team included only two new players. The team looked forward to the potential of the season given the additional players. The rookie players brought great attitudes and enthusiasm for volleyball, but also a challenge. The players needed to learn the basic rules of the game and how to work together as a team on the court. After many practices and hard work, the team managed to win their first game in two seasons. "It just really felt like we'd accomplished something together, as a team," says Valete about the win against Cornerstone Christian. "Our hard work really paid off."

In addition to new players, Chelsey Mohr came in as the team's new coach. Chelsey helped keep the team focused and on task. "She was very positive and she seemed to genuinely care about us having a good experience," says sophomore Lili Banihashem, "Chelsey definitely wanted the whole team to improve together as a unit."

"By the end of the season we started working together and had all sorts of inside jokes," Kat Ahlgren commented on the season. Freshman Nisa Maharani remarks "I feel like we got really close."



JV Volleyball

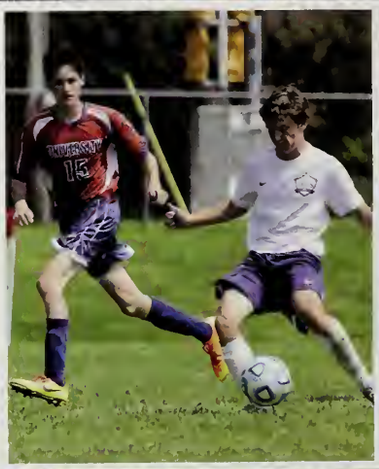
(l-r, t-b): Assistant Coach Chelsey Mohr, Christina Wu, Solomia Dzhaman, Mary Walker, Kristine Wang, Coach Adreana Foster, Jessica Valete, Katherine Ahlgren, Nisa Maharani, Gloria Sunderland, Amina Gurmen, Lili Banihashem, Nathalie Stein.

Varsity Boys Soccer

(l-r;t-b): Head Coach Phil Anders, Jake Robbennolt, Jan Ondrejcek, Ezra Johnson, Albert Lee, Noah Blue, Kaden Canales, Paul D'Angelo, Daniel Vardy, Dale Robbennolt, Martin Grossman, Aidan Garret, David Sun, Mikhail Sigalov, Daniel Meling, Devin Epstein, Isandro Malik, Izzy Gray, Sammy Gray, Alex Higgs, Rahi Miraftab-Salo, Omeed Miraftab-Salo, Lawrence Taritsa.

Season Record

Williamsville	2-1 W	Bismark-Henning	4-0 W
St. Joseph Ogden	4-2 W	Calvary Christian	9-0 W
Fisher	5-1 W	Centennial	6-0 W
Oakwood	6-1 W	Judah Christian	3-0 W
Blue Ridge	3-2 W	Cornerstone Christian	2-1 W
Central	1-0 W	Warrensburg-Latham	7-0 W
Monticello	5-1 W	St. Teresa	3-0 W
Mahomet-Seymour	2-4 L	Urbana	0-7 L
Teutopolis	2-0 W	Central Catholic	10-5 W
Saint Thomas More	1-0 W	Central	2-1 L
Decatur Christian	14-0 W	Overall Record	(18-3)

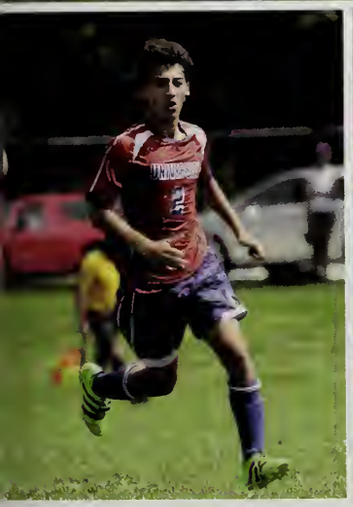


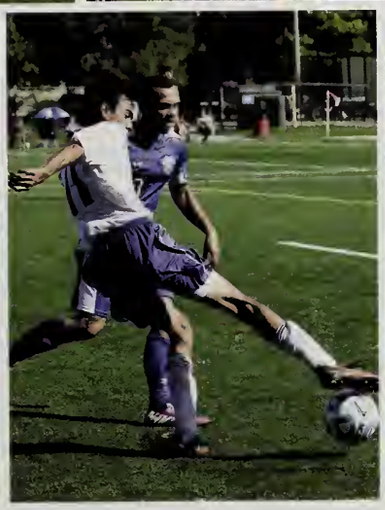
Reflections

"The season was great considering that we came in losing almost all our starters which were seniors, and got bumped up to 2A. We had a lot of fun in practices, it was great bonding with other teammates. We showed we were good competition against bigger schools " — **Rahi Miraftab-Salo, Junior**

"Soccer this year was a blast, and it was a great challenge to play in 2A. We had a lot of unfortunate injuries, but we finished the season with a great record of 16-3. In fact, this is the first year we never lost to a 1A division team. The last game was a little disappointing for me, but I know that the new players will step up next year and have another great season." — **Ezra Johnson, Senior**

"In the 2016 season, IHSA moved our soccer team up to 2A. Uni high boys soccer proved that we could play with and beat the large public schools that became our regional competition. " — **Noah Blue, Junior**





Dominating the Pitch

A Year to Remember

The varsity boys soccer team had high expectations after making it to the state finals and finishing fourth in 2015. Last season was the first season in Uni history where there team did not lose a game to a class 1A opponent. However, this season was much tougher as the team moved into the class 2A division. The teams they played were better, and from larger schools, posing a greater challenge than before. The season started with a close win over Williamsville, followed by Uni's sixth win in the last seven years in the annual Uni Invite. Uni defeated rival Central High School early on in the season but fell to them 2-1 in a season-ending game at regionals. The team defeated rival powerhouse Saint Thomas More 1-0 in a heavily contested match as well as Judah on senior night. The team was led by senior defensive stalwarts Ezra Johnson and Daniel Vardy, as well as co-captains Rahi Miraftab-Salo and Omeed Miraftab-Salo. The twin brothers and captains were chosen for the all-area team and East Central Illinois all conference teams. Additionally, the sophomore and junior classes had a variety of players that added to the team's success, including winders Isandro Malik and Paul D'Angelo who provided several goals. Junior Noah Blue, and Sophomores Albert Lee, Alex Higgs, and Lawrence Taritsa were great additions to the varsity lineup. All things considered, the regular season was one of the best in Uni history as the team only lost two games, one to Mahomet-Seymour and the other to Urbana High School. The team finished with a final record of 18-3 and an Eastern Central Illinois conference championship. Next year, Uni will look to make another run at a state title as they move back down into the 1A division.

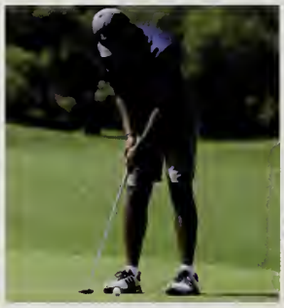
DREAM TEAM

Varsity Boys Golf

This year's Uni High varsity boys golf roster was composed of sophomore DJ Nelson and senior Varun Chopra. The boys played a more comprehensive schedule this season as they competed in six tournaments before regionals. Chopra won regionals with a sizzling score of 68 and took 3rd at sectionals with a round of 74. As the pair prepared for State, the duo knew they had a chance at history as no Illinek has ever won the IHSA State Golf championship.

Weather conditions improved this year at the Prairie Vista Golf Course in Bloomington. Head Coach Scott Easton prepared his dynamic pair mentally and physically for the grind. Chopra opened the tourney hoping to get off to a good start and better his extra-hole defeat the previous year finishing second overall. An opening day 72 had Chopra tied for second two strokes back, while Nelson struggled with consistency and shot an 83.

On the final day of championship, Chopra's demise was his five bogies in six holes on the front nine. He finished in 4th place overall after shooting a 77 in the final round. Nelson finished 22nd overall after carding a 78.



GRAND MASTER

Varsity Chess

This year's Uni High varsity chess team finished 1st in the class 1A division and 31st overall among all schools in Illinois at the IHSA chess state final cross tables with a record of 4-2-1. Uni High started the state chess tournament seeded 76th. Both teams that the team lost to were seeded in the top 10.

Anshul Adve played board 1 for the team and led the lineup with an excellent record of six wins, one draw, and no losses. Sophomore Tri Do played board two and finished with a respectable record of 3 wins and 4 losses. Senior Samuel Guo played board 3 for the Illineks finishing with a record of 2 wins, 4 losses and 1 draw. Board 4 was played by sophomore Tue Do who ended the series with 3 winds and 4 losses. Board 5 and 6 were played by seniors Mikhail Sigalov and Daniel Vardy while board 7 was played by junior Robert Chen and senior Henry Wilson. Lastly, board 8 was played by junior Grant Hoey and senior Timmy Purnell.

Even though competitions have officially ended, the chess team continues to practice after school on Thursdays and looks to improve on this season next year at the state tournament.

QUICK BUZZ

Scholastic Bowl

Year in and year out, the Uni High scholastic bowl team proves o be one of the best in the state. The squad took second at the Masonic State Finals and qualified for NAQT state as well.

Looking to continue their success, Uni entered the state tournament in 2A after being bumped up a division due to past success. Uni breezed through the first two matches of the Sectional, yet faced a tough task in Mahomet. For the second straight year the Illineks and Bulldogs squared off in the finale, and again Uni prevailed victorious. Uni defeated Mahomet 400-340 on sophomore Tim Cho's answer to the final question, securing the victory.

In the IHSA state finals, Uni defeated Rockford Auburn, Carbondale and Oak Park River Forest to advance to the championship match versus IMSA. In the championship match-up Uni was defeated 520-300. Despite the defeat, the Illineks proved that they can compete in any enrollment level.

The team also qualified for two different national tournaments that they have yet to compete in. The team is led by senior Caroline Gillette and junior Tim Cho. They, along with seniors Andrew Seltzer and Matt Reeder, as well as juniors Robert Nagel and Reed Philips round out the staring lineup for Uni.

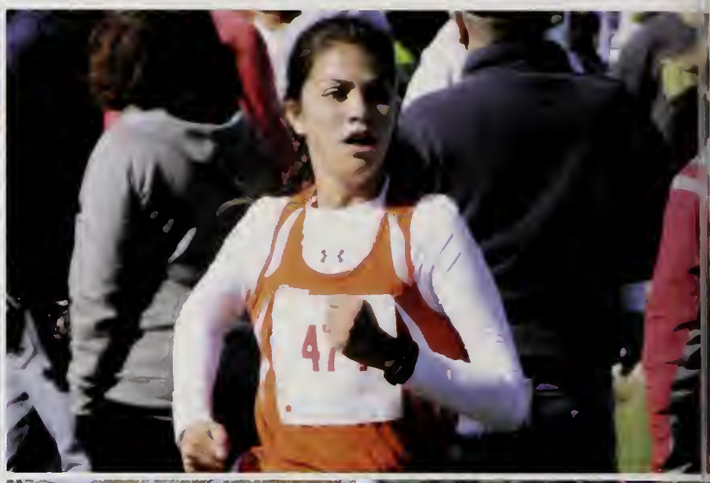
DYNAMIC DUO

Varsity Girls Tennis

This year's Uni High varsity girls tennis team roster was composed of juniors Lindsey Huang and Grace Qiu. While there is no official Uni High girls tennis team, it has not stopped these two from advancing past sectionals the past two years and competing at the state meet.

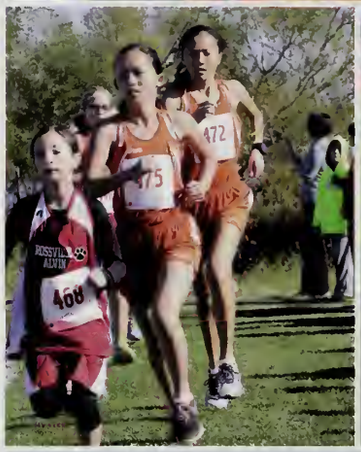
Unlike other teams, these two have a slight disadvantage because they never get the opportunity to play against other local schools until sectionals. Instead, they spend that time practicing together daily. These girls have a great relationship on and off the court and their strong bond helped them both improve and succeed this past season.

Individually, Huang and Qiu placed 1st and 2nd in singles play at sections respectively. They managed to finish 3rd place as a team at sectionals with only two people. Huang went on to finish 6th at the state series after only losing two matches, one of which was to the eventual state champion. Both girls also participated as a doubles team in the state series. Huang received first team all-state honors while Qiu received 2nd team all-state honors. Huang and Qiu look to continue and improve over the off-season as they train together and make another run at the state series in their senior year come next fall.



Raising the Bar

Subbie Cross Country

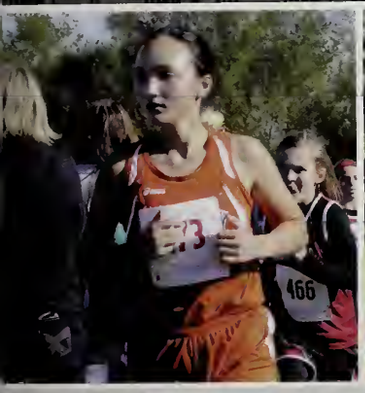


The Uni High subbie cross country team was chock full of talent this year. The new group of runners reported to Uni in August not knowing what would be in store for them, nor who their teammates might be. Coach Doug Mynatt's newcomers blended well with the high school team, giving both the subbies and high schoolers a productive and exciting environment. Unlike the unfortunate circumstance of the high school team, the subbie team was relatively injury free. Without injuries, the team was able to run at full strength for the IESA state series.

The girls team placed 7th in the IESA sectionals, missing out as on a chance to advance to state as a team. Danbi Choi and Rani Ramratten qualified individually with a 7th and 11th place finish respectively. At state, Choi placed 46th and Ramratten placed 114th out of 233 runners.

The boys team qualified for state by getting 2nd place overall in sectionals, bringing a team of Alex Dolcos, Aryan Lalwani, Ray Jones, Sam Kirwan, Eric Roth, Nico Hernandez, and Srijan Shukla to state. On the boys side, Dolcos and Lalwani placed in the top ten, finishing 5th and 6th respectively out of 244 runners.

Dolcos, Ramratten, and Jones all received All-State honors for their race. In addition to placing 5th and getting All-State honors, Dolcos set a new record for a Uni subbie boy finishing time at IESA state. As a team, the boys also set a new record for the highest team placement for the Uni subbie boys cross country team, finishing 7th out of 28 teams.



"I thought it was a great experience and it was great that I could bond with new people and fit in to the new school." — **Alex Dolcos**

"It was fun and very team building. The team worked hard this year and it was great having such great teammates." — **Olivia Taylor**

Subbie Boys XC

(l-r; t-b): Assistant Coach Sarah Walker, Johnathan Lau, Aryan Lalwani, Alex Dolcos, Srijan Shukla, Nico Hernandez, Head Coach Doug Mynatt, Eric Roth, Adit Kalsotra, Joel Armas, Sam Kirwin, Charlie Polonus, Ray Jones.

Subbie Girls XC

(l-r; t-b): Assistant Coach Sarah Walker, Allie Kim, Olivia Taylor, Rani Ramrattan, Head Coach Doug Mynatt, Lauren Lumetta, May Yang, Danbi Choi, Alice Gao.

SCENE SELECTION

WINTER

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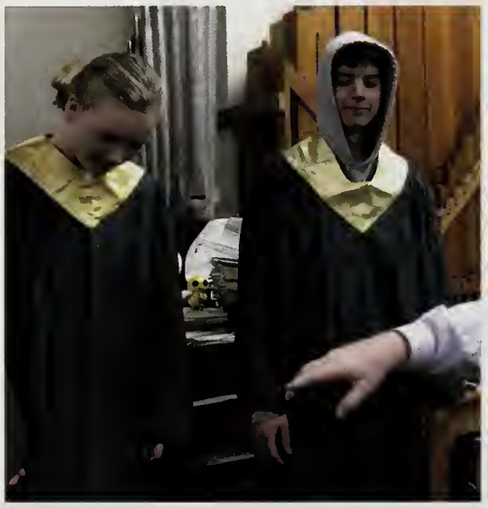
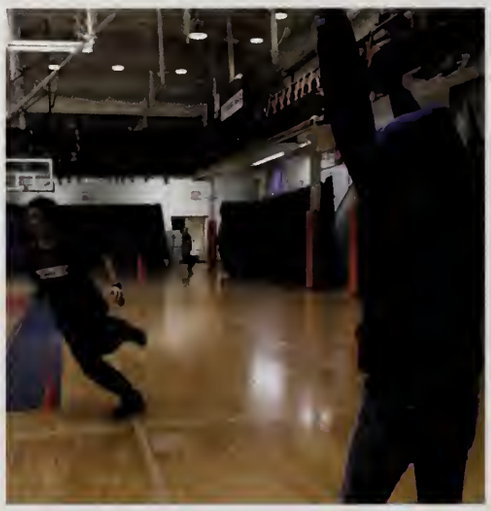
'Tis the Season

2016-17 WINTER IN REVIEW

As the weather got colder, the activities at Uni heated up. This winter, students and teachers alike said goodbye to the old and welcomed in the new that the winter had to bring. From nailbiting winds on the way to Kenney Gym to lots of warm refreshments from Einstein's at Siebel, it was truly a winter to remember. Below are ten notable memories from the 2016-2017 winter period.



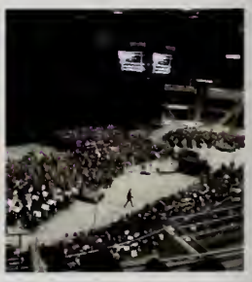


House Demolitions
The Hue House came down on December 14th and the Math House fell two days later.

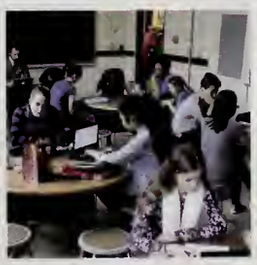
Winter Finals
The first semester came to a close with three days of mind draining finals.

Injured Students
This winter the number of elevator passes increased as Uni students were ravished by injuries.

Spirit Week
After a week of dress up days, this year's Spirit Week concluded in a rowdy assembly which primed the student body for the evening basketball games.



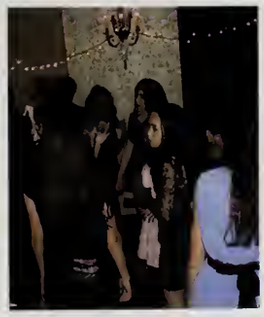
All-State
Uni had a record 14 students selected for the All-State music festival (see page 37 for more).



Winter Concerts
The chorus and the orchestra both performed beautifully on two Wednesday nights in February.

Habitat Bake-Off
The annual contest raised over $500 for the Clarksdale, MS Habitat Chapter.

Annemarie makes Academic All-State
Senior Annemarie Michael became the fourth Uni student to achieve IHSA All-State Academic honors.



Winter Formal
Students gathered at Winter Formal to dance away the cold weather in sytle.

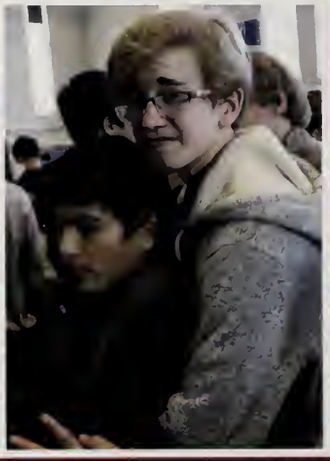
Mosque Prayer
A large number of Uni studets attended a prayer service at the Central Illinois Mosque to show their solidarity in the wake of the immigration ban.

Illineks Trippin

Uni-Affiliated Adventures

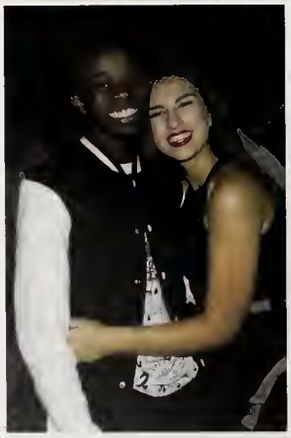
Habitat Trip: During Agora days, 21 select juniors and seniors participated in the annual Habitat for Humanity trip to Clarksdale, Mississippi, a site of systematically enforced, racially driven poverty. Over the eight hour trip, tripgoers enjoyed bonding with each other, sleeping on one another, and sharing stories. In addition to regular chaperones Bill Sutton, Doug Mynatt, and Janet Morford, freshman history teacher Ben Leff, as well as Dr. Karl Radnitzer, his wife Crystal, and counselor Kristi Bandy came along. Unfortunately Sutton and Morford are leaving this year, but Habitat is in good hands with its successor, Ben Leff. Throughout the week, the trip goers enjoyed working on a couple different sites: renovating the previously-used Habitat dorm in Clarksdale, putting siding on a newly erected house, and working at Griot, a non-profit organization in downtown Clarksdale. In addition to this, students rotated working at a local soup kitchen and at Spring Initiative, an after school program that Uni Spring Club helps fund. In the evenings, students socialized with each other and the Mississippi Delta community, sharing songs, stories, and words of encouragement. Some of the highlights of the week were the Wednesday trips, one to the B.B. King museum in Indianola, Mississippi, and one to the National Civil Rights Museum in downtown Memphis, Tennessee. Outside of work and the trips, students enjoyed group sing-a-longs with three ukuleles and a guitar, morning devotions, running at 6 AM (that is, for a select few), giving and receiving extensive massages, preparing meals with expert cook, Janet Morford, and appreciating each other's company meanwhile.

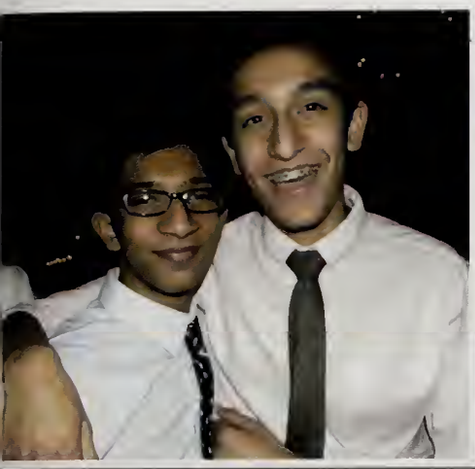
Japan Trip: Japanese 3 and 4 students, plus a few lucky Seniors, got the amazing chance to be a part of the Kakehashi Project. The one-week, all expenses-paid trip to Japan this December allowed students to experience the Land of the Rising Sun's culture first-hand. Staying in Tokyo for a very short time, the students went to a lecture about recent Japanese history. After lunch, the students rushed to the airport to catch their flight to Naha, Okinawa. The stay in Okinawa was full of interesting experiences, such as listening to a fascinating story from an Okinawa War survivor at the Okinawa Prefectural Peace Memorial Museum, checking out exhibits at the Okinawa Prefectural Museum & Art Museum, participating in a lively Eisa dance workshop, and eating lots of delicious traditional food. The Kakehashi Project's exchange program allowed Uni to finally visit the students that came to Illinois in November from Naha Kokusai Senior High School. Both groups gave performances, which marked the start of the school visit and home stay. Each Uni student paired up with a Japanese student and got to experience Okinawa's unique culture from the inside, doing fun things like shopping, visiting tourist attractions, and eating meals both out and at home with their host families. A tear and picture-filled farewell party marked the end of the visit, and after a workshop and one more night in Okinawa, Uni was off to Tokyo again. A blur of sightseeing (Asakusa and Meiji Shrine), shopping (Odaiba and Harajuku), and a final presentation to the government and project leaders, were the last memories of the trip. Months later, students that participated are still thinking about the trip as they work on ways to share their experiences in Japan with the community.



Winter Festivities

Illineks know how to party!





After a stressful three days of testing, First Semester Finals concluded on Wednesday December 21st. Those mentally drained students unlucky enough to be still taking tests were saved by Mr. Murphy and his Madrigals as they graced the dark halls of the school. Students joined the musical group in a parade through the school and out to Uni Gym. Everyone then filled the gym for the holiday party. The celebration began as the Madrigals performed their traditional winter themed songs. After that, some students showed their musical talents with their instruments. Following that was the annual tradition of Mr. Butler reading the Gingerbread Man, this year with the main character being the Gingerbread Putin. As soon as he said "the end," people started lining up by seniority to get food.

On Saturday, January 28, students gathered at the Champaign Country Club for the Winter Formal. The dance was put on and organized by the sophomores, and they decorated the room by hanging lights and snowflakes, going along with the theme of winter and ice. The two DJs, Kathryn Dullerud and Madie Gardner, did an amazing job of making sure the music was always playing. This dance was popular, even among those who do not go to Uni, because lots of people brought guests to enjoy the fun also. In fact, so many people came that multiple people lost coats, shoes, purses, and other items in the pile of stuff in the coat room.

Reflections

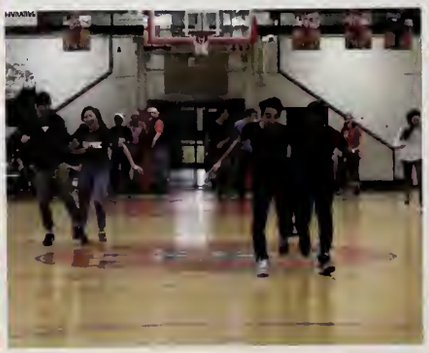
"I like going to Winter Formal because it's a social event and you get to hang out with your friends and it's just fun to let loose. The winter party was a lot of fun. I especially loved the stories. I thought no one could beat the Donald Trump [gingerbread man], but no, we got a new one." **- Christina Wu, Freshman**

Winter Formal was pretty good and it was pretty well prepared. he decorations were nice. I think the dance went pretty moothly. The winter party was definitely much better this year. here was much more food and I think more parents helped out." **Martin Dalling, Sophomore**

"I thought that Winter Formal was a lot better than it has been before. The Holiday Party was nice because I was basically first in line, so better food. I always liked Mr. Butler's story." **- Giulia Barbieri, Senior**

WINTER SPIRIT WEEK
AND THE FUN CONTINUES

This year's winter spirit week took place in the middle of January. It included a week of themed clothing days and a finale at the spirit week assembly. Students started the week off with Pajama Day, followed by Jersey Day, where students sported their favorite teams, Disney Day, where students wore Disney themed outfits, and finally students supported their class at the spirit week assembly. In the assembly, representatives from each class competed in various challenges such as the obstacle course, three-legged race, wheelbarrow race, half-court shot contest, dance off, and tug-of-war. Each class gave it their all in each competition hoping to win first place overall as their classmates cheered them on. The faculty also participated in a few events, showcasing their skills in the half-court shot contest and dance off. Almost every class won at least one of the events, making the final decision for overall winner together. However, the senior class ended up "winning" the event.



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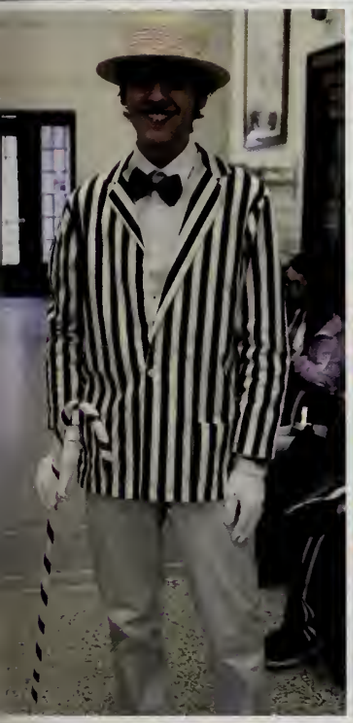
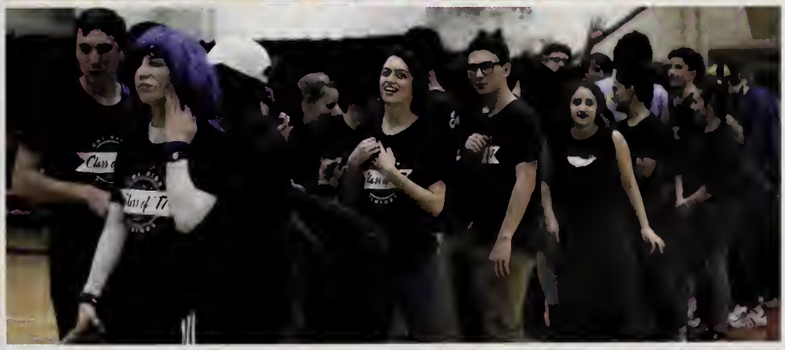
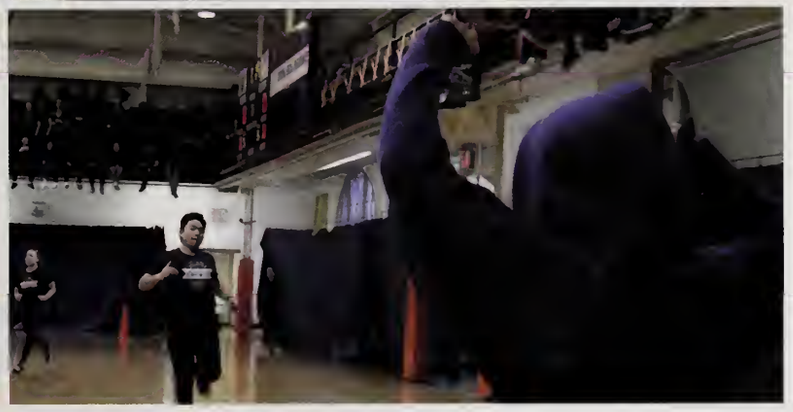
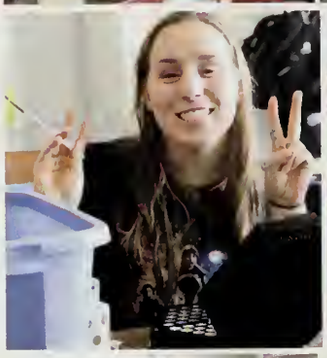
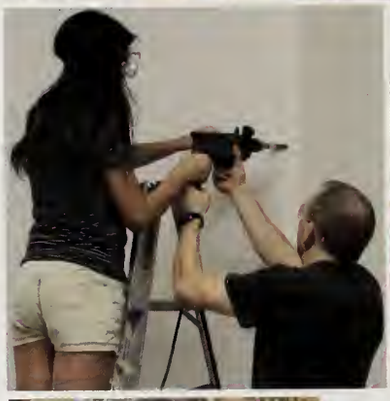
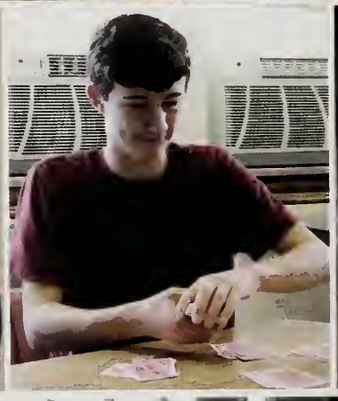
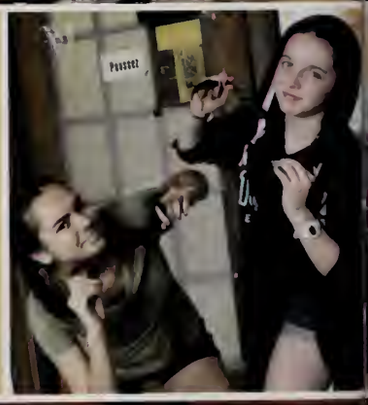






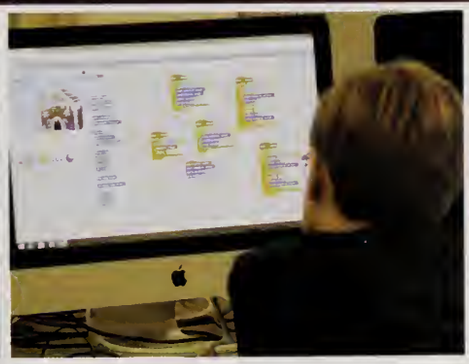




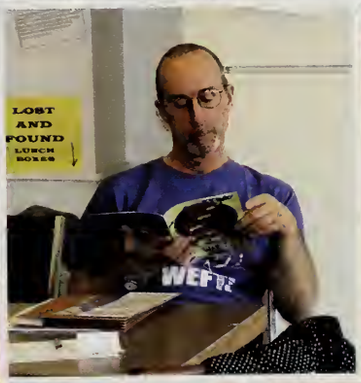
AGORA WEEK

An Intermission from Regular Programming



2017 AGORA DAYS CLASS SCHEDULE

Elementary School Volunteering (Bottenfield)
Non-Euclidean geometry
Race and Racism: An Open Discussion
Organizing for Change
Bicycle Maintenance 101
Pigeons, Pigeonholes, Chaos and Order
Critiquing Film Techniques w/ Stranger Things
Putting the pro in procrastination
Exploring the cultural diversity in different regions of Africa
The Future of Energy
Library -You Talk Weird: 10 Ways to Judge People in English
Magic: A Mysterious Art
Crazy Milkshakes
Mythology and Folklore of Japan
Laban Movement Analysis: A New Perspective on Disney Characters from the Evil Queen to Elsa
Space Travel, Today and in the Future
Tae Kwon Do
Basketball Strategy: Analyzing the Game's Evolution 80 Years of the NBA
German Trip
Being A Biologist
Classic Kung Fu Cinema
Culinary 196
Taste of Sensory Science
Ultimate Frisbee
Speedrunning the 1st Generation Pokemon Games
Romanian Language for beginners
Nuclear Risk
Colored Lenses - Studying Race Through Cinema
Why Shakespeare Doesn't Speak Old English
3d Printing
German for Beginners
Collaborative Storytelling through Dungeons and Dragons
Bollywood Dance- Class
Identity Crisis in STEM
Library -To Bey or Not to Bey?: Lemonade and the Question of Feminist Ontology in the Age of Woke Politics
Negotiation Skills
Japan Bowl
Learning to sew
Seinfeld and 90s culture
Hamilton: An American Musical
How to Love Math
Left Wing Political Comedians
Native American Games
Programming in Scratch for Everyone
Bogus Science
Intro to Cake Decorating
Elementary School PE Games
Star Trek
Relationships, Domestic Violence, and Illinois Law
Photography: A Beginner's Guide
Professional Development Starts Now
Roman Board Games
Prince: The Life and Work of the Artist
Jr/Sr Target Archery 101
Exploration of Islam: From Historical Roots to Modern Misconceptions
Producing an Art Exhibition
Japan Trip
Cribbage: The Card Game
Scholastic Bowl
K-Dramas 101
Texas Hold 'em
Quidditch
Drag 101
Introduction to Yiddish
Korea 101
Chocolate: the variety, politics, and economics of the world's greatest treat
Upcycling Plastic Bags
Ukrainian Cooking
Broadway Sings - Greatest Hits from American musical Theatre
Race: The Power of an Illusion
Social Justice 101
Yearbook
Daily Life Under Socialism
Volunteer at South Side Elementary - Movement Exchange
Scuba Diving into the Theme and Messages of Spongebob Squarepants
Chinese Board Games
Read Mr. Bild's Comic Collection
Fixing the Modern Blockbuster
Extreme Mafia - Town of Salem
Zero Degrees of Separation
Exploring Deaf Musical Theater Through Deaf West's Spring Awakening
Volleyball 101
Intro to Speedcubing
The Entrepreneurial Lifestyle
The 1970s (by people who were there)
Tasty!
Yoga
How to Lie with Maps
Barbershop Basics
Birth Control: answers to questions you were afraid to ask, didn't know how to ask or whom to ask.
Rocket Science
The Life and Works of Fela Kuti
Marine Biology
Makeup Lessons
Stay Glassy: Glass Upcycling Workshop
The Office
Constitutional Law
The Influence of Games (Specifically Video Games)
Pilates/Power Yoga (PiYo)
Voting Rights for Women in Champaign County and the United States
Poetry and Acrostics for Fun
Code Wars: Assembly Language, Self-Modifying Code, and Taking Over the World
Art and the Kalevala
Scavenger Hunting 101
Theatre Games


LOST
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BOXES

" I've gotten really close to new people and furthered my bond with old friends. I've really enjoyed this year's season, and I'm looking forward to next season." — **Christina Wu, Freshman**

"Although we didn't win any games, I think we grew and improved a lot. Everyone was always pushing themselves and working hard on the court. I think we would all agree that this season was a lot of fun.." —**Kristine Wang, Freshman**

Minutes Abound

More Experience Brings Hope for the Future

The Uni girls basketball team could be very dangerous for their opponents in the coming years. Despite not winning a game this season, the JV girls basketball team, under brand new management, made major improvements all year and showed great potential for years of varsity basketball to come. The team was very small this year, so many players were able to double up on varsity and junior varsity minutes. As the season developed, new friendships formed, and old connections grew stronger. Freshman Christina Wu said "I've gotten really close to new people and furthered my bond with old friends." The team was primarily composed of new players, with seven of the team's players being Freshmen. Each of them showed growth throughout the season, in large part due to the efforts of the new coaching staff, headed by Scott Tainsky and his assistants Alex Delvalle-Montoya and Ensay Kim. With the potential for wins limited by a small and little-experienced team, the coaches instead turned their focus improving day by day, a mission which proved to be successful. With a plethora of young players, the future of girls basketball at Uni High is looking very bright.

JV Girls Basketball

(l-r, t-b): Head Coach Scott Tainsky, Sarah Hashash, Mary Walker, Kristine Wang, Sarah Perdekamp, Assistant Coach Alex Delvalle-Montoya, JV Coach Ensay Kim , Samaia Jones, Katie Carrubba, Christina Wu, Sarah Matatov, Emma Herzog

"We started off with a virtually new team and a new coach, and our first few games showed it. There were only a couple people contributing at first, but by the end, everyone was able to give something." **Brian Zilles, Junior**

Off the Rails

Return of Rajlich Sparks Growing Season

This year's JV team showed a great deal of potential under the reins of new assistant coach and former Uni basketball player Jacob Rajlich. They won three games, but competed hard in all of them. JV waited until halfway through the season for their first win, but once they finally got it against Deland-Weldon, things started looking up. Coach Rajlich said "It was a hard fought game with ups and downs, but to ultimately come out with the W was a huge morale and confidence boost for the team." Rajlich worked his players hard in practice, conditioning them and teaching them the fundamentals of the game, and it showed late in the season, when Uni pulled away to win their third and final game in a JV tournament against Heritage, 19-7. Juniors and freshmen were the overwhelming majority of the team, as six juniors, four of whom split minutes with varsity, were able to share their experience and knowledge with an otherwise very young group. Despite the age gap, the players were able to bond with each other and count on their teammates more and more as the season went on. Freshman Steven Blanke seemed to agree, saying "Over the course of the season, we became closer as a unit." With a big group of great talent coming up, Uni basketball is very hopeful for next year.

JV Boys Basketball

(l-r, t-b): Ahmad Bobat, David Sun, Mustafa Syed, Matthew Jin, Robert Chen, Will Hechler, Steven Blanke, Dylan Bowman, Henry D'Angelo, Ethan Ashbrook, Othniel Carr, Tue Do. Not Pictured: JV Coach Jacob Rajlich.

New Game Plan

Coaching Change Infuses New Life In Girls Program

The girls varsity basketball team ended the year with 6 wins and 18 losses. A big challenge this season was the change in coaching staff. The new coaches brought with them new game strategies and plays. They also generated a fresh enthusiasum for and commitment to the team. "The new coach created a whole system that just functioned so much better than previous years," said sophomore Jessica Valete. "The team dynamic was really encouraging and healthy and fun and everyone just wanted to help everyone else get better." The way that the players worked together both on and off of the court allowed for a lot of improvement and fun memories. Although the team managed to work together, they faced several problems. Something that held the team back throughout the games was the number of injuries that players obtained. Christina Wu hurt her pinky, which set her back in playtime, and Jessica Valete and Emma Herzog both had ongoing ankle injuries that kept them from playing for parts of the season. Another obstacle the team encountered this season was the small number of varsity-only players. There were four varsity-only players, which is seven less than the previous year. Some teammates noted, "If we'd had more players on the team then things might have gone more smoothly, but the level of improvement was impressive." All of these obstacles that were overcome together set up a path for extreme improvement. The team became better together throughout the season, "You could see players getting better in games based off of stuff we did in practice," said Valete. With only two seniors graduating, Aja Trask and Callie Bruce, the team is left with many improved and passionate players ready to dominate in the seasons to come. The team will also have a new coach next year, but some players see that as a positive thing, "Even though we're losing our new coach, I think the system and ideals that he's put in place for the team are going to stick around for a while." In the years to come, players see the team continuing to improve and embracing the values that made this year a positive experience.

> **"When I play next year I'm really looking forward to getting to play with all of my teammates again next season."**
>
> – Ellie Breen, Junior

Girls Basketball

(l-r, t-b): Assistant Coach Ensay Kim, Sarah Hashash, Mary Walker, Callie Bruce, Kristine Wang, Ellie Breen, Head Coach Scott Tainsky, Assistant Coach Alex Delvalle-Montoya, Jessica Valete, Chloe Pollock-Muskin, Christina Wu, Aja Trask, Grace Qiu, Sarah Matatov, Emma Herzog.

Season Record

6 Wins - 18 Losses

Cerro-Gordo	33-48 L	Cornerstone Christian	49-20 W
Chrisman	31-59 L	Fisher	41-62 L
Tri-County	20-60 L	Calvary Christian	30-31 L
Oakwood	17-60 L	Arthur Christian	24-37 L
Hoopeston Area	39-33 L	Cornerstone Christian	43-26 W
Georgetown-Ridge Farm	36-21 W	Judah Christian	26-33 L
Tri-County	19-54 L	Arthur Christian	28-69 L
Villa Grove	21-61 L	Decatur Christian	66-33 W
Arcola	35-45 L	Armstrong	22-65 L
Calvalry Christian	27-22 W	Judah Christian	24-41 L
Decatur Lutheran	33-44 L	Decatur Christian	46-25 W
Tuscola	17-53 L	LeRoy High	24-61 L

Reflections

"Senior night was fun because it's our hard work and the end of the season and we were able to beat this other team so well together as a team." — **Christina Wu, Freshman**

"The coach was great, he cared so much about us in ways that no one has ever done before, so he is going to be greatly missed." **Michelle Kim, Junior**

"I thought the team dynamic was really great, our coach did a great job of bringing us together and we all worked hard as a team and encouraged each other." — **Mary Walker, Freshman**

Varsity Boys Basketball

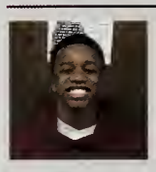
(l-r;t-b): Head Coach Darin O'Connell, Camron Butler, Noah Blue, Varun Chopra, Dj Nelson, Brian Zilles, Paul D'Angelo, Assistant Coach Jeff Blue, Asante Woods, Ethan Soloveychick, Clark Ping, Van Gunderson, Daniel Vardy, Tim Cho, Ethan Simmons, Austin Chen.

Season Record

11 Wins -13 Losses

Martinsville	65-48 W	Calvary Christian	66-57 W
Georgetown-Ridge Farm	62-32 W	Arthur Christian	42-76 L
Armstrong	73-78 L	Judah Christian	36-51 L
Tri-County	65-58 W	Blue Ridge	53-49 W
Arcola	64-63 OT W	Decatur Christian	64-17 W
Villa Grove-Heritage	71-74 L	Leroy	34-80 L
Hoopeston Area	28-65 L	Notre Dame de La Salette	30-67 L
Tuscola	64-76 L	Fisher	33-65 L
Martinsville	75-50 W	Calvary Christian	58-56 W
Oakwood	62-75 L	Judah Christian	37-42 L
Cornerstone Christian	45-63 L	Deland-Weldon	48-42 W
Deland-Weldon	71-47 W	Fisher	18-73 L

Reflections



"Everyone wants to play a perfect season with no adversity, but we weren't fortunate enough to have that. Even throughout all of the hardships, not one of us hung our heads. We went into every game with a chip on our shoulders and we handled business." — **Asanté Woods, Sophomore**

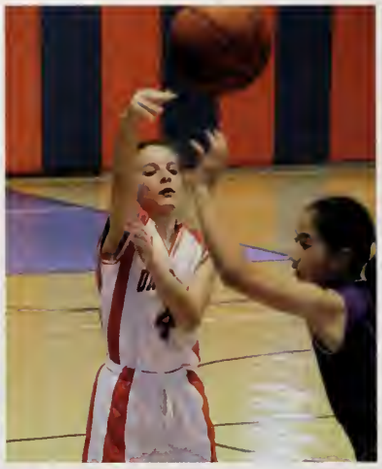
"I had a ton of fun this season. It felt great having the team's hard work over the summer and previous years come to fruition. Starting in a varsity basketball game is something I never imagined myself doing even two years ago. I owe it to the coaches, fans, and especially my wonderful teammates who've supported each other through thick and thin." **—Ethan Simmons, Senior**

"This season was full of injury and excitement. Despite all the adversity this season, we finished as a stronger team and family because of it, and still had a good year of basketball." **— Clark Ping, Senior**

BATTLING TO THE FINISH

A Year to Remember

The varsity boys basketball team had tough gaps to fill this season after losing three starters from the previous year. Prior to this season, only Varun Chopra and Noah Blue played any significant varsity minutes in previous seasons. Many new players gained experience playing at the varsity level. Overall, this year was a success as the team battled to an 11-13 record, even after losing player after player to injury. The season started off very well as Uni took second place at the annual Tri-County Turkey tournament finishing with a 3-1 record. Uni went on to defeat Arcola in overtime in their first game following the tournament on a game winning three-pointer from junior Paul D' Angelo. Leading scorer and rebounder, Noah Blue, injured his wrist at the midway point of the season and did not return. DJ Nelson, a promising sophomore who started for the team at the beginning of the season, also injured his wrist and was unable to play the last ten games. Without Noah and DJ, Uni battled to a 5-7 record and managed to finish the conference tournament with a 3rd place finish with wins over Calvary Christian and Deland-Weldon. Even through all the adversity and injuries, the team showed toughness and continued to work hard and give effort in practice. No one hung their head or quit on the team as new players stepped up and assumed leadership positions. Uni fell in the first round of regionals to Fisher who went on to win the regional. The team has high hopes for next season and is hoping for a healthy year as four out of its five starters, Paul D'Angelo, Noah Blue, Asante Woods and Van Gunderson, are returning.



Subbie Boys Basketball

(l-r, t-b): Collin Jung, Lucas Wood, Blessing Omoniyi, Alex Dolcos, Daniel Matatov, Ethan Simpson-Palmer, Elliot Gengler, Nusayb Mansury, Coach Paul Kang, Adit Kalsotra, Aniket Gargya, Maher Adoni, Nil Patel, Nico Hernandez, Nabeel Bashir, Sam Kirwan, Adam Zilles, Max Ludaescher.

Subbie Girls Basketball

(l-r, t-b): Coach Sarah Hartwell, Romaisa Aamer, Mayahuel Malik, Bela Lleras, Roshan Perry, Caylee Losch, Joanna Yoo, Natalia Pittendrigh, Grace Juhn.

"Being able to develop my skills with a nice environment where I won't be criticized was great." — **Bela Lleras, Subbie**

"The final game was really fun, even though we lost. We were up by ten at one point as well and that was great." — **Adam Zilles, Subbie**

SHORT JUMPERS

Subbie Basketball Rocks Uni Gym

For some, it took PE teachers daily recruitment to sign-up. For others it was the love of the game. No matter how they got there, the boys and girls subbie basketball players had to learn the game and their teammates tendencies quickly in the hope for success.

The subbie girls entered Uni Gym for the first day of practice, not knowing their coach for most ever having played the game. Head Coach Sarah Hartwell had her hands full, as just three weeks later the Illineks opened their season across town at Holy Cross. That game, nor any on the season resulted in a victory, but there was plenty of noticeable improvement by the end of the season. Uni's second match-up with top area team Next Generation proved to be their measuring stick. Uni battled and kept the contest close to the end after going scoreless in the first meeting.

Surprisingly Uni did not allow a 3-pointer on the season, but Caylee Losch and Natalia Pittendrigh each knocked down at least three in games. "I felt we really improved during the season after not having any experience to start. We had fun. Coach helped us improve and our bus rides had some fun dance parties at times, stated guard Joanna Yoo.

The boys squad fared much better as a team despite some of the same issues. New subbie coach Paul Kang had a large roster to work with, yet many were new to basketball. Despite the lack of work together early, Coach Kang's squad opened the season on a four game winning streak. "We weren't sure what we were getting into or if we would be very good to start the year, stated small forward Collin Jung.

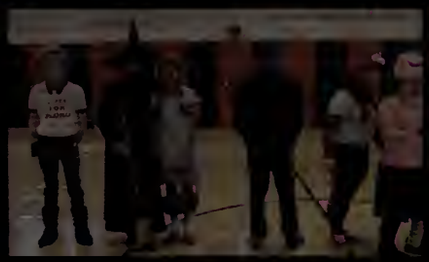
While the Illineks played .500 basketball after their quick start, they continued to improve and depth at guard played a large role. The fact that numerous subbies could handle the basketball made it difficult for teams to defend them. In their IESA regional opener, Uni defeated Philo - St. Thomas behind Lucas Wood's 24 point outburst. The next contest proved to be their last, as Uni lost to the host Schlarman squad by four points.

"We played hard all season and Coach really pushed us. The bus conversations Coach had with Maher and Adit are something I think we will always remember," recalled center Daniel Matatov.

SCENE SELECTION

SENIORS

AZN PRIDE
LAWRENCE HAN 2003
LIAM
ALAN
TARA
'01
Dance Party!
MAR
2001
KTIN
Caitlin Liss
balint bognar
GABE MATHY 2001
NATALIE
GOLL
MELISSA WET
MICHELLE
NAFISAH
JAVE NELSON "1976"
SMITA 2007
BOH, BALLS
HADLEY HAYES '10
Fred Y. '75
Allison Becky '01



Que lastima – Mikella
Alana: I'm hip and with it. So is Doug. Doug is hip and with it.
Doug: Don't bring me down to your level.
Doug, you could have gotten fully pregnant and birthed a baby in the time I've had my driver's license. – Katie
My birthday suit is my strong suit. – Katie
I have so many of the struggles of pregnant women. – Annemarie
No one goes caroling sober. – Mr. Sutton
Does she really want to make a pinterest board of her brother's sex life? – Maia
Having good hair kind of made my carsickness go away. – Rima
Butter is the epitome of pure. – Varun
You're already high in a way! Uni high! – Juan
"In three words I can sum up everything I've learned about life: it goes on." – Robert Frost

I, Tori, leave the following: Maya finally gets to go in the lounge. Chloe gets my copy of Invisible Man, and a hula hoop. Asante gets a snapchat and the ability to be smooth with *much* older women. Jared gets a watch to tell the time of day, his own section of the xc bus, taco memes, and my undying love. Rahi gets the cold, black part of my heart. Omeed gets soccer open gyms I always hated. Nishant gets the future of SYRA. The rest of the robotics kids get many more long nights at the shop. Leah gets to cut me in line at a concert and another season at the pool. Kathryn gets a new dance boyfriend to dance with. Yamini gets the corner of English class, and the rights to @j.s.columbia. Saahithi gets poop with butterflies on it, and a video of me falling into the pool with my socks on. Lara gets emails about tardy service. Singer gets crying about boys at 3 am in Chicago, productive admin meetings, and a ride home. Grace Sumitro gets a cookie and an instagram post. All of the people I've walked into in the hallway get an awkward apology. My teachers get all the thanks they deserve that I've never given them. The rest of uni gets good luck and a little patience, you'll need it.

Tori Aber

Anshul: Who did you ask for letters of rec?
Timmy: Odysseus
Aren't inverse sine and cosine the same thing? – Joy
Oh no, the internet ran out! – Joy
Anshul: I'm going to name my child something unique, maybe put an asterisk in their name.
Minwoo: Like Le-* (Ledashterisk)?
So I solved this problem based on my knowledge of birds, rather than my knowledge of calculus. – Sam Hotchkiss
James: I'm still confused.
Ray: Awesome, so I'm being as helpful as I normally am.
PTCHAAAAAA! – Herr W
If I give you a note it could be anything from A to Z. – Herr W
It's not easy to get out if you went in through the wrong hole. – Anthony
WHO THE HELL CUTS ALONG THE FAT?! – Anthony

Anshul Adve

Kyra Althaus

Kyra Jean, Kura, Key

You're gonna have to catch me, you stupid ****** – Mr. Sutton
Is China a continent? – Mikella
Big D Daniel – Ms. Suslick
Herr W: Ich habe zweimal in Ohnmacht gegangen.
Sam: You've been to prison two times??
That's not 8, b**** that's 4 – Jacob (in reference to body parts)
HE BROKE IT!! – Mikella to Ezra
I love cheap girls – Kaden
You always brighten my day, Martin. NOT! – Ms. Suslick
Zina, I know I've only known you for two weeks but I think you're the one. – Martin
I beleif in you Renada – Rima
Daniel likes holes – Varun
I like to chase girls on campus because they don't know I'm a predator. – Jacob
Love is a choice, not a feeling – Herr W

I, Kyra Althaus, of over-caffeinated mind and petite body leave the following to the following people: To my volleyball girls, I leave a team with no injuries and a winning season. Maya, physical therapy Tina, title of professional flop-on-the-floor, and the best of luck in back row Anna, long talks and someone to make you cookies on Nov. 1 To my daughters Jess, Glo, Kat, and Kristine: I leave you boy advice, group hugs, a more responsible mom, and all my love. Kristine, I leave you french fries, chicken nuggets, foot-fives & bus cuddles To Rahi and Omeed: warm water, laundry detergent, white vinegar, baking soda, dish soap, febreeze, and more responsible friends. Asante, Captain Hook and gossip sessions Noah, a new ballroom dance partner Jared, more sarcastic comments and a new bff To my track girls, icy hot and KT tape, a season without injury, an infinite amount of bagels, and someone else to eat them all. Arielle, my resistance band and pond exercise!! To Silas and Adi, a new hurdle coach, and graceful falls. Leah, hurdle crew, early morning practice car rides, and excellent music taste Kade, late nights, coffee, psych, irresponsibility, better dance moves, a new armrest, your phone back, and someone else to open your doors for you and drive your truck, loser :) Curtis, you're the last Althaus to pass through Uni, carry on my legacy and for God's sake please be somewhat responsible To all my teachers and classmates: thank you for your time, effort, and understanding in the past 5 years.

Giulia Barbieri

Hoolia, Juju, Jules

Worst case if these all get stuck together I can say I'm eating one cookie when I'm really eating five. – Ella
Jonah: I like how you're all dressed like radicals
Zoe: Are you insinuating that we smoke marijuana?
During your 200 backstroke you were sinking, like a submarine! – Dad
Me: Dad, when are you going to get hearing-aids?
Dad: I'm looking next week but I might not buy any. Like all things, you just need to try a little harder.
Me: To hear?
Dad: Yes.
Well, somebody's got to lose. – Grandma
Varun: Since Africa's a third world country...
Mr. Russell: Would you like to restate that?
America's the only country that celebrates Christmas. – Varun
See how your graph dips below zero, but your water is still liquid? That means your water is supercool. For some of you, this is the closest to supercool you will ever get. – Mr. Bergandine

I, Giulia Barbieri, of tired mind and molded body (thanks Mr. Lehmann) leave the following to the following people. To Angelynn I give caffeine and to Zona I leave hipster shoes. To Raine I leave 1st period Engineering class and to Anemony goggles that don't take 10 years to put on.To Loewy I leave rides home with blasting EDM, and to Tortor I leave a salted pretzel. Sheila, I leave you a new cuddle buddy for when Lauren rejects you. Ellie, you get my eternal admiration for calling running "procrastination". To the entire swim team, I leave hot lifeguards and Spiderman relays. Silas, I leave you rides to the movie theater and sleepovers with Marco. To Maya I leave pictures from Japan, to Van I leave the pool in Okinawa, to Tony I leave judgemental looks, to Vicente I leave cheap polaroid film, and Michelle, I leave you people to wave at. Austin, I leave new math buddies, enough lunch money to buy Yeezys, and a Gatorade. Tina, I leave you new members for AMC. And to Sensei, I leave students who turn in homework on time and my gratitude for a great 5 years of Japanese.

Priya Bhatt
PriPri, Pb+j

Mr. Buck, you're so cute. – Zina
I swear to Bob. – Aja
Is that your phone in your pocket? – Martin
I made two sandwiches this morning because I put icing on the first one instead of mayonnaise. – Rima
Kathryn was trying to drive Joon through the computer lab – Ethan Simmons
Is China a continent? – Mikella
Ben... I don't think I've ever heard your opinion on anything ever. – Mr. E
Never have I ever... not turned in an assignment. – Andrew Stelzer
(To Zina) I love you. – Martin
Glo has three letters I really like, if only her name was golf. – Varun
Callie, you are the root of all problems in humanity. – Sam H
What the f*** does that mean Kobe Bryant – Kanye West
Did you get your concussion before or after you took the exam? – Ms. Boca

I,Callie Bruce, of tri-sport body and one-track mind, do give the following items to the following people. Nusayb gets my number (to use very sparingly), Ethan M. gets tablemates who actually understand calculus, Kristine gets the remnants of Uni High volleyball, and Matthew Tang gets Executive President... when he's a senior. Next up, Kevin Grosman gets a big fat "K," Anika gets to actually go on the Habitat trip, and Grace Sumitro will be forever immortalized by a group chat name. Of course, I leave Asanté more side girls (but no more mains) and friends in his own class. Anna Ding gets some intimidating stares of her own, Kathryn gets someone else to cry with her over the little things, and Noah Blue gets hallway winks and good movies. Stella receives infinite eye rolling and to continue to be cool af, Maya gets more hand-holding, and I give a salute to Van in honor of upholding the legacy of the Poker Club. Omeed, along with Camden, gets an "lol." I leave Singer some crazy times, but also the occasional chill pill, and Maggie gets to represent the White Street name. A special shoutout goes to Karl, Lisa, Mr. Leff, and Mr. Sutton. At last, Uni High gets many more ups and downs, love-hate relationships, and my eternal gratitude for giving me memories that will last a lifetime.

Callie Bruce
Cal, WB

Camron Butler
Wolf, Killercam, Cammy

Does the end justify the memes? – Matt
Economics is voodoo. – Bill
The Devil wears flannel! – Grandpa
If I'm in Disneyland I'm in Hell! – Mr. E
100% of pizza deliveries end in happiness. – Camron
Lizze: Camron's weakness is midgets.
Camron: Being a badass runs in the family... It's homozygous dominant.

I, Camron Butler, leave the following items behind for my peers with the desire that they will use them better than I did. My only jeans to Betsy (I want my peanut butter square), my Mechanical skill with a mouse to Curtis, my Adamantium bones and SCII builds to Brian Zilles, my Free throw ability with a girls ball to Noah, my League account to Jack, and the weight room to DJ. I leave my lack of desire for self preservation and keeper throws to Stevie "Wonder" Blanke and my defense and handles to the group self named Asian Invasion.

Serena Cai
CaiCai, Se ri-ri, Siri

Welcome to the filth gutter...where we all live. – Miriam
You better watch out, you better not cry, you better not pout, I'm telling you why: citric acid is coming to town, little children!! – Matt
I heard a ruckus late at night, and I looked out my window to find two naked men. Fighting. – Mr. Sutton
I feel like a bum. – Sruti
Striper... I mean stripper.... – Lizzie
Swiper no stripping!!! – Sarah
My 6th period class said I don't know English. – Mr. E
The dong is never wrong (Mr. Mitchell walks by). – Lizzie
Dirkle – Lauren
Why did the Roman republic fall? – Emily
Matt's face.
Anything can be cold hard data if you try hard enough. – Sarah
Miriam: (turns on her in anger, breaks pencil)
[short silence]
Serena: Was that...on purpose or by accident?

I, Serena Cai, of creative mind and angular body, do hereby leave Irina happy, beautiful days at Uni and the hope that we'll someday meet again. I leave Stella better comebacks and hallway greetings. Roma gets long rants about how hard Chemistry B is. Angie, Anupam, Curtis, and Lindsay—it was fun running with you in sophomore year. You guys made P.E. less painful :) To Anna, I leave Spoken Word Club—I know that you will take good care of it! I leave Nora a stress-free college process and the knowledge that you did not mess up my Computer Literacy 2 grade. Nusayb and Blessing get good Sonic chalkboard drawings and awesome slam poems. To the Uni faculty, thank you for making my years at Uni so wonderful—I've learned so much from all of you. To everyone else I did not name, I wish you all a bright and joyful future. Thank you for the memories!

Sometimes I get lightheaded when I fart. – Hailan
My GPA lost its virginity. – Anthony
Sam: Hey look a grasshopper! Mehul could use that.
Serena: Mehul eats grasshoppers?!
Sam: Bug Bio...
My internet gets slow when our rice is cooking. – Adi
Me: How do you wash your clothes?
Andrew: We wash it with rocks by the river.
It's not in my genetic material to lose. – Jeff
(during Howdy Hop) I think I need to go home and pray. – Matt
The older you get, the more time you spend thinking about your socks. – Bill Nye
Here's a present! It's from my pants. – Lizzy
Can I invade your personal space? (continues to lift Sankhya's eyelid) – Hailan
Ladies, the ball is your boyfriend so don't let another girl steal him. This ball is the best boyfriend and you want to keep him forever. – Jeff

Joy Chen

Wait, mom, is the 4th of July on July 3rd this year? – Minji
Now everyone pull out a dollar, which is your allowance if you're a student, and your salary if you're a teacher. – Mr. Stone
No, Kavi, you cannot sign up for the same marathon clean up course as the subbie girls' basketball team. – Mr. Bergandine
Going outside in 2016? LUL. – Mehul
When I grow up, I want to be a flatworm. – Varun
Yeah, prom is basically the one day of the year girls can dress up like princesses and act like they're pretty. – Louis
Ms. Westbrook, are rocks alive? – Varun
I convinced my entire 6th grade social studies class that rhinos are depressed unicorns. – Daniel Vardy
What day is your October 15th application due? – Anshul

I, Minwoo Choi, leave the following: To Jny Boo Boo I leave appreciation for DRose and the freedom to wear striped shirts and colorful shorts without feeling guilty. To Albert Lee, I leave all our cringe worthy videos and I appoint him as the next assistant teacher at Math Center. I leave Tim Cho a Porzingis-like career at KACY, and I also appoint him as the president of the nonexistent Uni Knicks fanbase. To Sam Li, I leave the future of the tennis team and another "ay" in the hallway. To Arjun (AKA Jimmy), I leave another doubles partner and the art of cheesing. To Krishna, I leave a successful career on the tennis team and the responsibility to keep Arjun under control. To Van, I leave non-white tennis shoes, priority over chess boards in the lounge, and copious amounts of salt. To Maggie, I leave responsibility to make SMHRN viral. To my sister Minji, I leave my love and whatever little wisdom I have, as well as a fun and successful time at Uni. Thanks for being such an amazing sister. And to my CFCYG family, I leave my love and the call to stay faithful. Take care of one another! I will miss you guys the most. Finally, to all my teachers, my sincere appreciation and gratitude. Thanks to all for an unforgettable five years.

Minwoo Choi

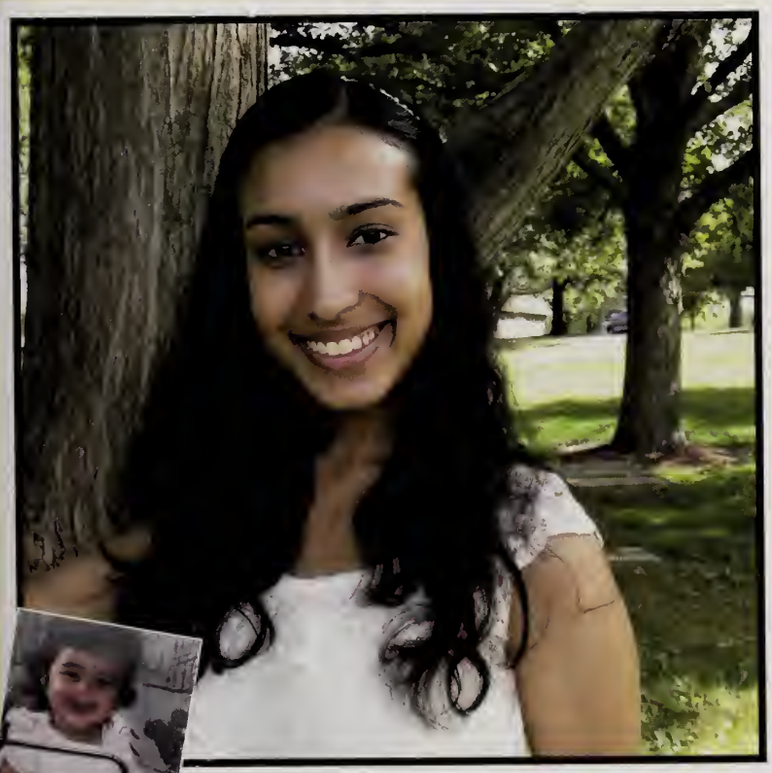
Minwood, Choiboi, Teddy Bear

Varun Chopra

Varuney Tunes, Curry King

Martin what's my computer password? – Suslick
Varun can you sign your name here so that when you're famous and win Wimbledon I'll have your autograph?– Suslick
If I was gay I would go for Ezra. – Mikhail
Zina, I know I've only known you for 2 weeks but I think I'm in love with you. – Martin
I think it's clear you only like her for her body then, not her personality – Isaac
Ezra can't date till the ripe age of 60. – Daniel

I, Varun Chopra, of conservative mind and liberal body bequeath the following items to the remaining souls of Uni High. To DJ Nelson, I leave another gf like Caroline Dickerson, more girls at Uni that like him, a few more Trunp supporters, the one time he beat me at golf, what's left of the golf team, and the weight room. To Hadley Shapland I leave joggers, sweater pants, a house closer to Uni, and more friends like Kip. To Noah Blue I leave the basketball team and a childhood full of basketball together. To Paul D'angelo I leave a shooting percentage. To Van Gunderson I leave an outside shot. To Jonny boo boo I leave some fun Houseparty nights. To Ethan Solvececk I leave my spot in the starting lineup. To Glo I leave an f somewhere in her name. To Kat, I leave a more responsible brother. To Grace Sumitro I leave the legacy of Carissa Hwu and the knowledge that she is a legend beyond what she will ever know. To Kevin Grossman I leave a legacy to live up to. To Omeed and Rahi I leave one last run at a state championship in soccer. To Brian Zillis I leave elbow pads. To Asante I leave the ghost of maya greer and some great pickup basketball games. To Anna Troutt I leave Connor Butts. To all my teachers and friends, I leave my thanks and appreciation for a great 5 years.



Sruti Ekkirala

Ekk, Shrutz

I think I need to go home and pray. – Matt (after Howdy Hop)
Students usually show up with supplies because they assume Champaign-Urbana doesn't have stores. – Ms. Lombardi (on students at U of I)
Do you see how your graph dips below zero, but your water is still liquid? – Mr. Bergandine
That means your water is supercool. For some of you, this is the closest to supercool you will ever get. – Mr. Bergandine
You can even use these diffraction gratings when taking a walk around your neighborhood! And you will look exactly like the geek your neighbors always suspected you were. – Mr. Bergandine
Would you marry Shrek? – Lizzy
No... - everyone
Yes. – Lizzy
Mr. E: Does somebody want to defend capitalism?
Class: *silence*

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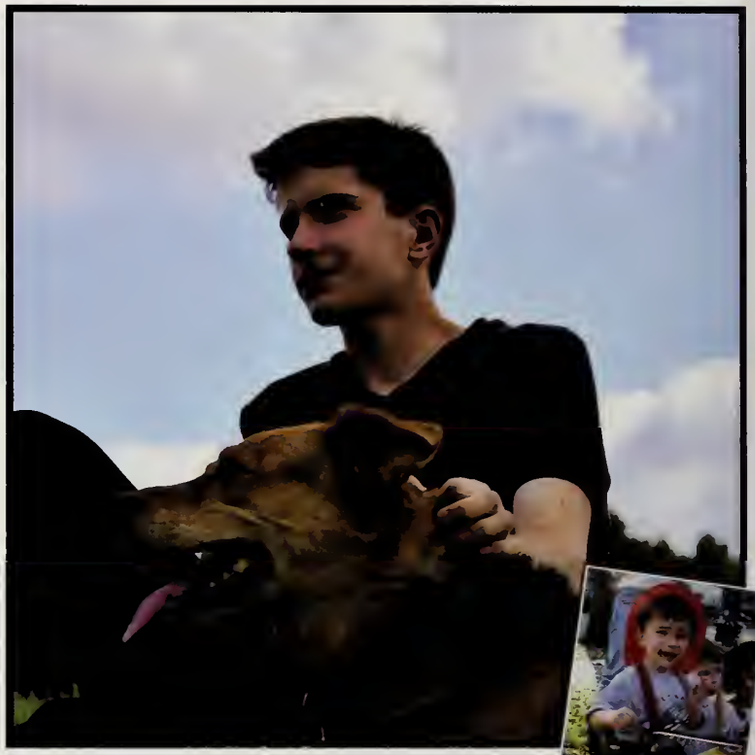
If you don't have violas, you don't have anything. – Stella
I'm not allowed to steal these, I asked. – Stella
This is super shady, why are we driving under a bridge? – Stella
You're dispendable. I mean dispensable. I mean... wait. – Stella (trying to say expendable)
Devin, why can't you be blasphemous in church for once? – Matt
Get it? It's peaceful because they're all dead! – Herr W
I would have killed Dobby myself. – Herr W
Timmy: Or, Daniel can lie down and we can all use him as a butt cushion.
Jonah: I call the face!
What do you mean, "It doesn't mean anything"? This is my life! – Ray
It's ten o'clock, I'm about as loopy as I get. - Grace
Annemarie: Stella has a lot of illegitimate children.
Stella: Uhhh... yeah.
Sam: What's this called, tempo?
Anshul: No that's called your king is stuck.

I, Devin Epstein, being of mind and body, bequeath the following items to the following people. To Stella, I leave luscious locks, viola envy, and starting on the wrong piece. To Mr. Murphy, I leave the rest of the orchestra to torment constantly. To Reed I leave making bad jokes after failing scholastic bowl questions. Omeed hopefully gets a season without ten injured players. To Vikram I leave arguing with the idiots of the world, or being one of them if he prefers. For Mr. Sutton, I leave socialism and a peaceful retirement. Thanks to everyone who helped me to have a bit of fun during these difficult high school years.



Devin Epstein

Nigel, Shenaynay Sheniqua Tequila Matuuka

Do you want me to rearrange them for you? – Ezra
Honestly guys this idea is more revolutionary than Newton's light bulb. Edison, Newton, same thing, their ideas don't compare to mine. – Varun
What's that thing you put on mail to make it go? – Jan
It's cool I can't count to 34 no chance I could get one. – Varun
We have now proved two wrongs DO make a right – Mr. Bergandine
What language do mormons speak? – Hadley
When I grow up... I want to be a flatworm – Varun
bruh its hosted by the fb/ we must do this/ we will hack fb/ (prbly shouldn't say that over fb chat) – Jack
Kappa – Martin

I, having a mind and a body, do hereby leave them both to Dante. To the rest of Uni, I leave one curl apiece. Thanks.

Isaac Freund

Friend

Jerry Gammie

Jerome, Jer Bear, Jezza

This is the hairiest part of my body – Anthony (talking about arm)
Jerry poly Gammie – Alexandre
Heightening reality – Clark
What sort of deal is this? He just stuck twenty quid in me bacon sandwich – Tomas Zhang
Tesco Value – Will Nicolson
I'm terribly sorry Jerome but thats going to have to be a C3 – Ms. Mcleod
How are you finding the American election lmao – Andres Nava
Kill me – Andres Nava (after Brexit)
Wait how does Jerome speak English I swear they speak Canadian or something over there – Maddy Faulkner
Run it down mid – Tyler

Madison Gardner

Madie, Maddog, Mad$, MadGard, Madmoney

Anna Ding: I'm a Capricorn, what are you Caroline?
Caroline Gillette: I'm Catholic
- The following quote has been modified from the original version.-
If a boy gives me kettle corn, I will suck a fish – Caroline
I have the same initials JFK – Jonah Koslofsky
It's like taste-ticles. – Sarah Zhang
I love donut holes. – Andrew Stelzer
You can't use a brain to make a baby's legs who do you think you are? – Kathryn Dullerud
Because of the taco memes? – Rima Rebei
I swear to bob – Aja Trask

To the class of 2018, I leave you freaky fun, and finding the people at uni that make you happiest. To Asante I leave the coolest shoes and flyest handshakes. To Jess and Glo I leave the volleyball team and the cutest friendship I've ever witnessed. To Xanthe I leave the funniest jokes and every witty response. To Saah, i leave hairline jokes and lil Chano. To Umar I leave a big hug and a hard slap too. To Kathryn I leave my love and the legacy of the redhead squad. To Maya I leave love, laughs, and licks on the cheek. To Ding Ding I leave my continuous support, love and all the coffee that the Grainger espresso can produce. To Vandy I leave the worst jokes ever and everything Ralph Lauren has ever designed. To Singer I leave love, long talks, and luxurious weekend nights. To Daniel R I leave the power and persistence to change the world, I know you will one day. To Meed Meed I leave my love and your horrible sense of humor, keep being you. To Camden I leave so much love and any quiet place at uni you can find.

I'll rearrange them for you. -Ezra
Martin: Callie take your phone out of your back pocket.
Callie: I don't have a phone in my back pocket...
Pardon my ignorance but what does heterosexual mean. – Martin Grosman
If I was gay I would go for Ezra. – Mikhail
Draven would have scored that goal. – Camron Bulter
Honestly this idea is more revolutionary than Newton's lightbult. – Varun

Alexandre Geubelle

Xindle, Dre

I find it amusing to tell my children I "begat" them. – Mr. Sutton
Sea monsters are real...in their own way. – Rachel
I'm not drunk! I'm lightly toasted... like a bagel. – Lizzie
Emily, you're like a hedgehog sandwich. You're all hard and spiky on the surface, but then underneath you're soft and fluffy. But underneath that you're spiky again. – Stella
Welcome to the filth gutter, where we all live. – Miriam
Sometimes you wake up and your entire thumb has migrated up your arm. – Mr. Stone
Merf: Zoe, what are you on?
Zoe: I don't take drugs!
Merf: I meant what lap!
I want wifi- wif- a wife! – Ms. Suslick
I'm the tingle doctor and I'm here to cure you of all your mistakes. – Jonathan
And I asked myself about the present: how wide it was, how deep it was, how much was mine to keep. – Kurt Vonnegut

I, being of probably-sound mind and wonky body, bequeath the following– to Kat: Jon Snow's hand in marriage, and USC. To Paul: a lifetime supply of Cajun tater tots and the library headphones I haven't returned for the past two weeks. To Stella: the key to my heart and $4.83 in pennies. To Bella: a post-war economic miracle and the circus career of your dreams. To Grace: a life free from Kepler's laws. To Mr. Lauthen: all the Chik-Fil-A you can dream of and all of Gaul, divided into three parts. To Dr. Radnitzer: students who love you for more than your candy. To Angie, Elizabeth(s), Nathalie, and Jack: the legacy of the tech booth, and all the ancient Starburst wrappers you may find there. (Additionally, to Angie: if you want my cats, you'll have to pluck them from my cold, dead hands.) To Fing and all the theater kids: my undying loyalty. To everyone: more hours in the day and more sleep in the night. And last but not least: I commend my soul to any god who can find it.

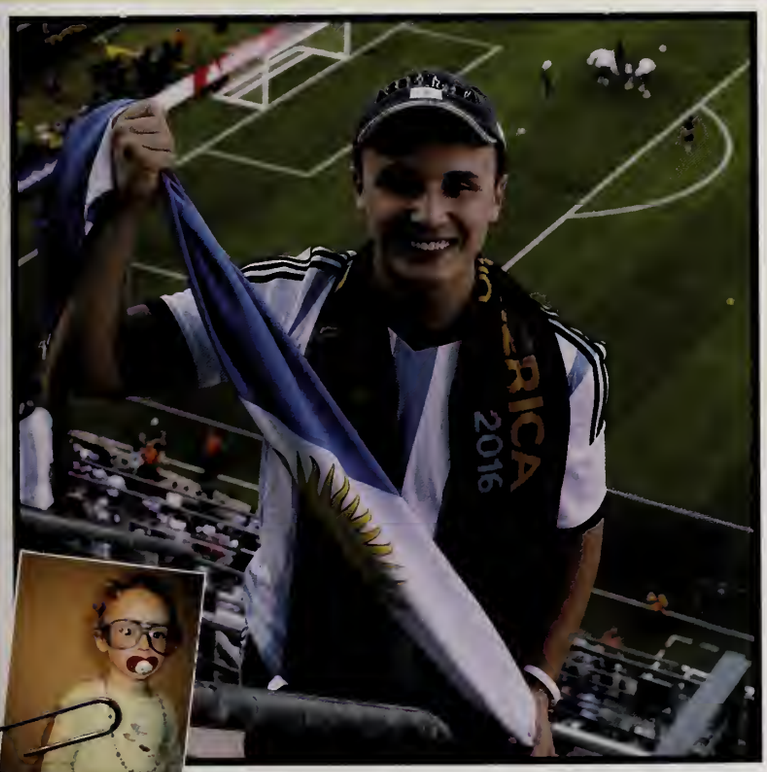
Emily Gibson

Em

Caroline Gillette

Kerosene, Granny Carol, Corn

(Freshman year) I'll be Sandra Bullock. – John Harden
(Senior year) Can I be Cameron Diaz? – Ethan Simmons
Okay, I'll be Stalin, you be Trotsky. – John Harden to Ethan Simmons
I can do a lot of pull ups on the assisted pull-up machine. – Sam Hotchkiss
Periods are nothing compared to me. – John Harden
I'm kind of an ideologue about laundry. – Ray
Me: You think the number one cause of death in the future is going to be shark attack?
John: There's no war, no strife, what do you do? You go swimming, Caroline. That's when they get you.
You know, Gnarls Barkley played for the Bulls. – Jack Gillette
I don't believe in flirtation. – Ben Schiffer



Martin Grosman

Martini Wieni, lil Hippo, KsoMaerten Grosmin

Do you want me to rearrange them for you? –Ezra
Varun can you sign your name here so that when you're famous and win Wimbledon I'll have your autograph? –Suslick
Martin what's my computer password? –Suslick
When I grow up want to be a flatworm. –Varun
BIG D DANIEL. –Suslick
I hate Spanish testes so much
**tests –Daniel
Just be wholesome and pure. –Isaac
I think it's clear you only like her for her body then, not her personality – Isaac
The ultimate tan? I thought that was a Chinese restaurant. –Kevin

I, Martin Grosman, of kind mind and hottie body, bequeath the following: To Adam Rebei, I leave his own lunch. To the whole soccer team, I leave plenty of floodgates waiting to be opened, a net behind the Florida goal, and another glorious state run. To Kevin's friends, I leave the unimaginable suffering of having to actually be friends with my brother. To Brian Zilles I leave elbow sandpaper. To Noah Blue I leave the orange block, a firm hand to punch through, and my appreciation for being one of the most loyal guys out there. To the members of Habitat and Spring, I leave a quieter back corner. To Asante I leave the now-unoccupied title of best dancer at Uni. Nusayb gets the numbers of every girl in the school. To that one Subbie that asked me to play Fall out Boy at Homecoming, I leave an emphatic "boi". To Kevin, I leave plenty of well-earned success in the future and the $20 I once "borrowed" from your drawer. To Ms. Denos I leave my appreciation for your innovation. To Mr. Sutton, I leave a wonderfully peaceful retirement. To Mr. Radnitzer I leave a less eventful fall and the utmost gratitude. To Lisa, I leave a sincere thank you for how dedicated and passionate you are. To the glorious Uni High, I leave plenty of subbie love letters, rearrangements, playdates, aspiring Alpha males, and Wednesdays. Thank you for five truly quirky years!

I only feel comfortable flipping people off when I have nice nails. –Lark
Me: Don't put words in my mouth. Anthony: I'll put whatever I want to in your mouth!!
If you waste my time, you will suffer the consequences. – Boca
I didn't get lung cancer....well I did, but that's a different story. – Suslick
My forearm is the hairiest part of my body. – Anthony
Oh, yeah, isn't that, like, the fettucini sequence or something? – Daniel Vardy
Wait, Eskimos exist? I thought they were mythical creatures! – Mikella
Wait, there's gravity on the moon? – Mikella
Is China a continent? – Mikella
Aren't inverse sine and cosine the same thing? – Joy
Oh no, the internet ran out. – Joy
I just never want to read a book ever again after high school. – Martin
When you're corrupt, you'll understand. – Camron
When I grow up, I want to be a flatworm. – Varun
My looking holes hurt. – Raphie
So I solved this problem based on my knowledge of birds, rather than my knowledge of calculus. – Hotchkiss
You wouldn't metabolize gasoline if you ingested it, but it might assist you in spontaneous combustion. – Mr. Bergandine
Good. Now play it again, except this time with the right notes, right intonation, and right tempo. – ILMEA conductor
Being almost parallel is like being partially pregnant. – Ray
My goal in life is to be a pole dancer...but if that doesn't work out, I'll just be an engineer from MIT. – Anshul
These muscles are the biceps, triceps, and forceps. – Anshul
That reduces to 1 + 0 - 2 so the answer is obviously 0. – Anthony
Whose GPA do I put on my college application? – Anshul
James: I'm still confused.
Ray: Awesome, so I'm being as helpful as I normally am.

I, of slouched body and twisted mind, do bequeath the following things not in my possession to the following people. To Arjun and Sam Li, I leave ice cream and more tales of extremely awkward situations. To Sam Li, I also leave a small loan whenever he may need it. To Van, Isandro, Omeed, Rahi, and Robert, I leave games of chess in the lounge. To Adi and Julian, I leave a return-to-sender. To Stella, I leave a final year of IMEA, a new phone, and "Kenney Jim". To Reed, I leave the Uni Math legacy; carry it on well. To Kevin Grosman, I leave my Calculus and Physics notes and my seat. To all the teachers at Uni, especially Ms. Boca, Mr. Bergandine, Mr. Sutton, and Ray, I leave my grateful thanks and farewell.

Sam Guo
Sam, Guava

Forget the laws, let's get back to the sex! – Mr. Rayburn on Merchant of Venice
I'm an old prepubescent sausage. – Vikram
I love sucking up oils! – Clark
It's like being in Danny DeVito's house. – Gordon Ramsey
Grease flows within me. It's the yin to my yang. – Ethan
Wow, you're a forty-five-year-old loser. – Ethan
You're a toad, and not the dope kind. – Molly
Imagine Prince, but a lizard. That's me, ruffles and all. – Clara
I just want to have the picture of a tiny Jesus running through the forest. – Jackson

I, John Harden, being of small mind and sinewy body bequeath this random garbage to these fine individuals. To Omeed, I leave an invitation to go to an all you can eat buffet with me. Please accept it. To Umar, I leave you the mantle of bad comedy, passed from Jonah to me and now to you. To Van, I leave many warm smiles and cold intimidating stares. To Vikram, I leave the courage and wit to make numerous analogies between Rocky and Shakespeare. To Mr. Rayburn, I leave the patience to deal with all of the Rocky analogies. To Mr Sutton, I leave an IOU for one completed seminar paper and the vacated title of the "SP." To Eli, I leave a signed polaroid of Scott Aukerman. To Xanthe, I leave several pots of rotting leftovers, emotional moments watching Neil DeGrasse Tyson, and one life size oil portrait of me in a bear costume. Finally, I give to Uni a legacy of nonsense and stubbornly talking yourself into a corner, because you'll be surprised how many friends that will make you over the course of your life. Good Night, and Good Luck.

John Harden
Jhard, Jobo, Frogman

Rentata Herrera

I'm gonna drop it like it's hot. – Matt (on Calc 2/3)
Let's just ride the golf carts! Don't ask for permission, ask for forgiveness. #confession – Annemarie
Devin why can't you be blasphemous in a church for once?? – Matt
Who needs alcohol when you have 10 pm?! – Grace
Turns out there are no saints you can invoke for help with math. I checked. – Matt
Sometimes when my dogs come back from the groomer I don't hang out with them as much. It's like 'I know your personality is the same, but your looks are horrific'. – Annemarie
I wonder if they have any daughters of marriageable age. – Matt
I'm a little out of touch with pop culture but I think you refer to that as a burn. – Matt
If you don't have violas, you don't have anything. – Stella

I, Renata Herrera, leave the following things. To Stella I leave eternal musicianship and childishness. You're the queen now. To Sarah I leave SPYO and the orchestra giggle squad. To Arielle, Angie and Chloe, I leave the girls cross country team. Lead them to glory! Anika gets help counting the violin section. To Anya I leave my spot in madrigals. Vikram and Mallika get to stand in the middle. To Noah Blue I leave constant Disney tunes. To Tina and Irina, I leave the viola section. To Anna, Leah, Martin, and Jess I leave 10 hour Spongebob trap rap loops and calmer weekends. We'll laugh at your art later. To Reed I leave all of the math and a translator for your advanced thoughts. Kat gets to take over big sisterly responsibilities. And finally, to Mariano I leave all of the jackets I borrowed and my legacy. Take good care of it.

Jonah Herzog

Smidgekin, Carlos, Johan

You wanna go? I got my saggy pants on! – Jerry
He broke it! – Mikella
OUR REVENGE WILL BE SWIFT AND MERCIFUL! – Sam LeRoy
My back is fat. You cannot kill me. – Quinn
You see? I tell MY butt secrets! – Timmy
I WILL FIND IT AND I WILL LICK IT – Noah Larson
Mr. Murphy: Timmy, you have three girls around you and you're singing to your music!
Timmy: I like my music...
I'm erasing my pants –Timmy
There are lies, there are DAMN lies, and then there are statistics – Mr. Chartoff
Uptown funk you up!.....what the hell does that mean? – Mr. Sutton
No, you may not take your trombone to prom! – Mr. Murphy
It's ten o'clock at night! I'm as loopy as I'm ever going to get. – Grace Taylor
Fing: This is the MATCHMAKER! You don't want to end up at some fat guy's house!
Ellen Rispoli: Or some short guy's.
I have a sudden urge to throw Jonah in the lake – Isaac
Everyone, please don't come to me with your relationship issues, it took me long enough to solve mine. – Kevin Kelly
Mikella: We don't have homework tomorrow?!? Praise Jesus!
Mr. Bild: No, praise Mr. Bild.
You're disturbingly larger yet still frustratingly small. It confuses my brain. – Vikram

I, Jonah Herzog, of 11th percentile height and 99th percentile mind, bequeath the following things to the following people. To Vikram I leave someone else to make short jokes about (Brian you might want this too), ECIYO brass, and Mr. Murphy. To Anupam a Ferrari and the tenor section you left (please come back), and to the madrigals, a pitchpipe and half of my love. Maggie gets a birthday cake from my dad. Grant gets a sub-16 time and a better senior year. Mariano and SGP get the future of Uni chorus. Good luck. Henry and Noah get what remains of the trombone section. Take care of Betsy for me and stuff her euphonium with oranges when she's not looking. To Hannah, Kate, Alex Higgs, and Brian, I leave YRUU. The sophomores get new soccer balls. To Geoffrey, a pill to keep you squeaky and adorable forever. Subbie XC, you too. Sammy, Dylan, Brandon, Henry Moore, May, Grace Juhn, and Sam Kirwan get the memories of me as their subbie buddy. The freshman class gets my sister and the other 50% of my love. To Emma Herzog, all the Daniel inside jokes, my locker (to clean out), and a fantastic three years.

(Hailan claps, points and laughs)
That is eyeliner right? Because the big one is eyeshadow. -- Grace
Go to the lee-lee part! -- Saahithi
Studies have shown that overhead florescent lights cause run-on sentences in laboratory rats. -- Dr. Majerus
Bell rings, Sankhya walks in. That's pretty much the order in things go now. -- Ms. Lombardi
Me: Hey do you know this is this guy's dad?
Joy: No that's my dad.
Can I invade your personal space? (Pulls my eyelid down) – Hailan
No bridge-room. -- Ethan
Don't wear low cut shirts because I will confiscate it. And then I'm going to wear it. – Sensai
KKKG theme song. – Mariam
Ray: Go see the school nurse.
Adi: Where's that?
I'm like your second mother...you can't get rid of me. -- Sensai
Molly: Mr. E has to try to dance too!
Mr. E: More like y'all are gonna have to keep up with Mr. E.

I, Sankhya Hirani, of crazy ideas, curiosity and constant laughter, leave the following, along with lots of love: Saahithi, best Bollywood dance moves and weird hallway stares. Maggie, $1, crazy hair, and duty of walking the hallways aimlessly. Nora, responsibility of loving the Gargoyle. Ethan, Alice, Solo, Max, Bella: chocolate and cookies poker winnings. Stelllaaa (Step): hair flips and theoretically baked goods but you've got those. Maya: raw dough fights and two cones of matcha ice cream. Anna Ding: hopes that you won't be that sick next year. We leave Bollywood Club to it's faithful members. Ha gets EWB Club. Yamini, lots of math, responsibility of good fashion choices. Sophia Ebel, childhood memories of making pizza and watching squirrels. To Mr. Bergandine a clean lab. To Ms. Lombardi non-green foods and my everlasting thanks for letting me talk to you for hours. To Sensai another amazing Japan trip. To Paul, Amy and library staff, thanks for being so helpful in my journalistic endeavors. To my family: my love and all the clothes and jewelry I've "borrowed". Thank you to all our teachers and faculty for being so supportive, genuine and giving me a wonderful five years to discover and create.

Sankhya Hirani
Sanks, Sankhir

Look at this dryness. This is not earthworm-like. I need to recover the slime. – Kathryn Dullerud
I've learned... drugs are bad. – Rima Rebei
If we don't get boyfriends by next year, we're dating each other. – Madie Gardner
I am mortal? – Van Gundersen
Me: I swear if you fart, consequences will be coming.
Zina: Oh, I already farted in your bed.
I lick my elbow while playing chess. That's like paradise to me. – Anshul Adve

I, Carissa Hwu, bequeath the following items to the following people. Grace Sumitro gets a substitute sister (don't replace me though) that she can snapchat rant to plus a cute and interesting boy. The next two years are hers to conquer. My subbie Spanish pals get more eye rolls and a "thank you" for always making 7th period a good one. Techo gets a new Spanish partner that he can help with calculus. Thanks for all your "g'lucks!" and goofy jokes that pulled me through the semester. My favorite earthworm, Kathryn, gets much love, someone else to rant to about frustrating soccer games, endless cute outfits, and constant support from afar (no matter where I am). Hadley gets many more splits and matching chokers. Rahi gets fun homecoming dates and weird snapchats that always make me laugh. Omeed gets an inevitably bright future, less stress, and good P.E. rants. Isandro gets more cool shoes that I want. Stella gets someone new to share a bathroom schedule with (I'll miss it!) and appreciation for all her help with WILL. Zona gets an immense appreciation for her hard work as well. I couldn't have done it without her. Van gets cool water bottles he can show off. Saahithi gets lots of love (even though she calls me weird). Maggie gets Food Pantry Club and infinite support. Adi and Yamini get the knowledge that they are the two cutest twins I know. Camden gets someone to share awkward hallway greetings with. Sam C. gets my admiration for all that she can do. I'll always be cheering her on. Glo gets the cutest smile. The girls' soccer team gets an apology for my anger on the field and a "thank you" for their collective efforts and patience. The WILL Interns get endless thanks for all their hard work and cooperation. Every teacher and faculty member who has helped me to grow intellectually and personally, asked me how I am, and made Uni such a unique experience get my utmost appreciation. Lastly, to everyone else: a few pieces of advice. Know when to ask for help, surround yourself with positive people, and keep an open mind.

Carissa Hwu
Car, Crissy

Ezra Johnson

Ezzy, Ezybuddy, Ezkimo

Just be wholesome and pure. – Isaac
BIG D DANIEL. – Suslick
PASTY DOUGHNUT. – Daniel
PARKOUR. – Martin
I'm going to be an old lady that hangs out with cats and knits. – Esther
Varun: You're gonna be swole.
Mr Sutton: What do you mean gonna be.
I'LL SIMPLIFY YOU. – Mr. Bergandine to Camron
When I grow up want to be a flatworm. – Varun
He broke it! – Mikella
How do you feeeel big boy? – Luie
Martin you always brighten my day... NOT! – Ms. Suslick
What language do mormons speak? – Hadley
Something is nothing. – Devin
Love is a choice not a feeling. – Herr W

I, Ezra Johnson of magical mind and brilliant body do hereby bequeath the following: To Martin Dalling I leave a life time of cow jokes, and the honor of teaching the next League Agora days class. To Lawrence I leave your first swear word, and a future career as a rapper. To Adam I leave an instruction manual for walking up the stairs. To my boy Sam Kirwan, I leave all the subbie girls. To Spring Club I leave transportation, and a life without James. To Nusayb I leave the future of Uni High and official legend status. To Noah Blue I leave chemistry dream teams, and the number one foosball spot at Uni High. To Jake, Dale, Kaden, and David I leave the defensive line, and a season of clean sheets. To Ethan Solo I leave a starting keeper spot. To Brain Zilles I leave razor sharp elbows and a career trucking soccer players. To Omeed and Rahi I leave another trip to State, a season of destruction, and the memory of the good ol' days. To the rest of soccer team, I leave the spirit of Mikhail Sigalov. To Ema I leave a new laptop. To Hadley I leave the key to understanding the Mormon language. To Jan I leave lots of memeingful conversations. To JR7 I leave nothing, jk you get 2 rp. As for the rest of the residents of Uni High past and present, thanks for best 5 years of my life.

Lucia Lombardi

You may think that I am Mr. E, your English teacher, but in reality I might actually be the anti-Christ, and Lucia might be as well. – Mr. E
Jonah: I like how you're all dressed like radicals.
Zoe: Are you insinuating that we smoke marijuana?
I heard a ruckus late at night, and I looked out my window to find two naked men. Fighting. – Mr. Sutton
Giulia: So what do you do at faculty meetings? Is it like a group discussions or...
Ms. Lombardi: Have you heard of Dante's Inferno?
I just want to be fleek. – Herr W
That is thin. T-I-N-H. – Raphie
How's it gingen? – Herr W
The calories don't count because I had a vegetable yesterday. – Giulia
Well-behaved women seldom make history. – Laurel Thatcher Ulrich

When I open the door there'll be a little old Asian me on the other side. – Giulia
If I'm going to be a prostitute, I'm going to be an expensive one. – Sam g
Call me big papi. – Asante
The twerk equation, the mass of ass. – Ben
Tell it girl. *finger snap* – Mr. Russell
It's 3:41 pm. That's the price of a really nice loaf of bread...plus tax. – Sarah
Solving America's problems, one squirt at a time. – John Harden
Do not go where the path may lead, go instead where there is no path and leave a trail. – Ralph Waldo Emerson

Raphaelle Mboyo
Raphie, Raph, Ralph

nobody cares my g. – ASAPYams

Ben McKinzey
Benji

Daniel Meling

Dmel, Danimel

Do you want me to rearrange them for you? – Ezra
Just be wholesome and pure. – Isaac
Pardon my ignorance... But what is this "heterosexual" you speak of? – Martin
I think it's clear you only like her for her body then, not her personality. – Isaac

I, Daniel Meling, being of roasting mind and toasting body hereby bequeath the following things to the following people. I leave Spring Club transportation and another year of highly efficient meetings. To Rahi, Omeed, Isandro, Noah, Jan, and Paul, I leave an injury free season. To Isandro, another year of Phil ankle injury stories and 4th Period Chess matches. To Jan I leave Antonio's 2 for 1 deals. To Jehwed, el grr. I leave Stella, Dante, and Jenna the Uni Orchestra and Stella a more responsible stand partner. To Martin, Lawrence, Alex, Sammy, and Izzy I leave ULHS and plenty of space in Bronze 5, might as well make yourselves comfortable. Grace Sumitro, no you do too. To Kathryn I leave a broken chair. Ethan M, a new math student to tutor. Kevin, k bi. Jinnybooboo gets my everlasting love and affection. Thank you to the classmates and teachers who made the last 5 years tolerable.

Annemarie Michael

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There is no sponge emoji, so I just use the flag of the Vatican. – Matt
One nostril, three people, 48 hours! – Gus
Screw you, I'm the queen. – Renata
A queen is never late, everyone else is simply early. – Arielle quoting *The Princess Diaries*
Your body is a temple of God! – Arielle
What do you mean, there's no Zumba here? – Maddie, in the middle of Wyoming
There is one thing you must always remember: You are braver than you believe, stronger than you seem, and smarter than you think. – Christopher Robin

I, Annemarie, hereby bequeath the following: I leave Stella potatoes, music jokes, and a happy senior year. Ema gets Birks with socks and mismatched crocs. Vikram, Sammy, and Nico get Jurassic Park and whatever solos you want. Yamini, you may have your calculator cover back. Leah gets cheese crispies. Anna Ding gets less stress. Girls track gets people willing to run the 4x4. Girls xc gets cheese cars, an injury-free season, and the spirit of adventure. Freshmen xc girls, the fate of SAM's spirit lies in your hands. To Arielle and Anika, I leave a perfectly paced running group and the sprinklers on at Hessel Park all year. Anika, you also get the perfect side tuck, trees to climb, and the correct hip number at track meets. Arielle, I leave you my half of the 1-2 punch, a healthy and happy senior year, 100 pushups, and someone to follow you around doing a bad lip reading of your life. To Doug, Karl, and Sarah, I leave many more years of trips to Detweiler and xc antics. To anyone I left out of this will, I leave my apologies. To my teachers and coaches, a big thank you. It's been fun ☺

Caroline: It's almost Lauren's hat day!
Lauren: You mean St. Patrick's day?
Caroline: No, they renamed it.
Mr Bergandine should open a restaurant and call it...the Bergandiner. – Miriam
That's what I want my future to look like: some light stubble and really sexy. – Raphi
Either it's nerves or my fermented soy beans are old. – Giulia
I think I need to go home and pray. – Matt (after howdy hop)
Margarita. Shh, please. – Juan
Bootyism. – Varun
In Spanish it's "el suck-o lifeblood-o." – Mr Sutton
Can I trade my kidney for extra credit? – Minwoo
smh. – Ema Rajic
I CAN'T TAKE IT ANYMORE! *Turns on AC* – Herr W
Cool. - Chloe

I, Lauren Monahan, of k-drama loving mind and swimmer body do bequeath the following: To Sarah, I leave a framed picture of Juan, multiple entrees, the machine gun, my Netflix account, the jellyfish hat, and my grand champion wrestling belt. To Ema, I leave one actually good hug, a first aid kit to help you recover from me hitting you, a roll of toilet paper, all of Mr. Lehman's parfaits, my recorder and my big, poofy "booty" hat. To Raine, I leave a lifetime supply of chapstick, the crab hat, and an oil covered diving board. To Ellie, I leave a dino cap, a watch, and the crab hat. To Angelynn, I leave an alarm clock, a haunted house pass, and the chicken hat. To Loewy, I leave an awesome Disney playlist, a unicorn statue, swimmers wanted posters, and the flamingo hat. To Tori, I leave a high tech camera, "Allah" the Swag, and the flying pig hat. To Christelle, I leave all the techno music I know, a beautiful backstroke turn, and the monkey hat. To the rest of the team, I donate the rest of my hats, an injury free season, and my four Tough Illinek awards. To Curtis, I leave my attempts at drawing in English, peach gummies, and all my Spanish textbooks. To Lorenzo, I leave your actual name and Juan's philosophy. To Shreya, I leave an amazing (completed) Uni video, a 10/10 quiz, Billy, my calculator case, the tripod, and an elevator pass. I give my deepest gratitude to all the teachers and staff at Uni for all your help and patience. Thank you to everyone who made these four years fly by so fast!

Lauren Monahan
Moneyhands, Mad Hatter, Margharita

Experience it all. – Dream Mr. Butler
It's a set up! – Jerry Gammie
I'm vacuuming you up because you're garbage, Lark! – Jake
She's just crazy. – John Harden
If you were replaced with McDonald's fries I'd be really happy for 3 minutes. – Camron Butler

Okay, I know hardly any underclassmen. I only have a few things to give away so you know I'm gonna try to fill some space here. I hope that's allowed. To Alice, I leave the best dyed hair in the school. To Asante, I leave you your new best friend, Charlie, and your very own hair salon backstage. To Vicente, I leave our mutual enjoyment of overalls. To Kat, I leave all of my heels because you need them, honey.

Lark Moreno

Molly Newman-Johnson

Danger is looming

Leave it it's lard! – Clara Pokorny
The Sign up for perfect children came, and I missed it. – Zanne Newman (my loving mother)
Three Busty Bursting Women come running out! – John Harden
You should drain it all [blood] out of your body like a raisin. – Clara Pokorny
Cats don't abide by the laws of nature, alright? You don't know s*** about your cats. – Charlie Kelly
When I get home I sit by the fire and listen to rap. – Herr W
[wearing sunglasses on overcast day] Shut up dude there are sun rays out here! – Clara Pokorny
Me: My face hurts.
Zanne Newman (my loving mother): Well it's killing me!
You just kissed a ghost! - Clara Pokorny
Denim Chicken? – Charlie Kelly
Your definition of funny is really skewed man. – Clara Pokorny

I Molly Rose being of soft squishy body and Lizard skin wish to bequeath upon my disciples the few belongs I still hold dear at Uni High. To all my CICC ladies (especially Roma), I leave Dr. Solya's Monday rehearsals. To Anna D.– and my other faithful Bollywood servants –I leave Bollywood club or at least its sweet sweet memories. Also to Anna D, I leave the future of the writing center. To my subbie buddy buds, I leave all the joys of planning and a new subbie class. To all my subbies, I wish you the very best futures and a swell time ruling the school. To Simon, I leave donkey cuddles and never having to run cross country again. For Kathryn D. I leave good screams on the soccer field. To Ms. Rodems I leave my gratitude, an immense amount of respect, and some good laughs. To Marino, I leave the Madrigals and the Newman family costume with all its super questionable stains. To DJ, I leave my immense thanks for all the tasty food you left lying around for us rats. To Herr W I leave retirement. To all the creatures in my attic, stop waking me up!

Mehul Patnam

Mail, Baehul, Mehulibird

California girls so thirsty they be havin' droughts. – John Harden
Don't throw away all your trash, save some for later. – John Harden
One time I thought I had a 6-pack but then I looked down and it was actually just my ribs. – Sam Hotchkiss
You can't classify girls as dudes, bros, and d-bags. It's like dividing by 0; it just doesn't work. – Michael Anukwu
Honestly this idea is more revolutionary than Newton's light bulb. – Varun
The only reason I went to Uni is because Carissa. – Varun
I'm so bad at walking. – Carissa
I've heard it's a really hard test. – Varun
Is there an oral exam at the end? – Isaac
Everyone has a little weeaboo in them. – Mehul
That moment when you pose on Uni's stairwell for Instagram that's when you know you're bad. – Minwoo

I, Mehul Patnam, of roasting mind and flaming body, hereby bequeath the following things to the following people. To Adam, I leave the last two ice packs in the office's freezer and a 'How to Walk Down Stairs' instruction manual. To Van, I leave the Bar Challenge. To Hadley, I leave rhyming nicknames. Brian gets a lesson on when to use flamestrike. To Jess and Glo, I leave one more glorious year of Latin. To Grace Sumitro, I leave a single 'PogChamp'. To Daniel Ramkumar, I leave 420 tennis rackets. To Maggie, I leave a permanent seat at our Stats table and a lesson on how the lottery works. To Jan, I leave that time we played hangman in stats. DJ gets the satisfaction of having beaten Varun at golf at least once. To Martin Dalling, I leave the 'Kappa' emote and my slowly deteriorating League skills. Noah gets to continue spewing the random sh*t that comes out of his mouth while playing foosball. To Spring Club, I leave the ensuing train wreck after James and Callie leave (good luck Omeed). Jared gets Tori's phone number. Ema finally gets an answer for "how do you do Chem?" To Kevin Grosman, I leave the relief of not having to go to school with Martin Grosman. Finally, to Mr. Stone, Mr. Sutton, Mr. Mitchell, Mrs. Boca, Mr. Lauthen, and all my teachers, I leave my endless gratitude for enlightening me these past few years. I wouldn't be who I am today without your guidance. Peace out Uni. It was a pretty damn amazing 5 years.

Clark, can you put a wig on and be me? – Lizzy
It's kinda cool to stalk yourself – Varun
Almost illegible –> – Ms. Boca
There's a lot of deformities in the world – Ethan Simmons
It doesn't matter if you drive into the ditch, as long as you don't get stuck – Dad (prior to getting stuck in a ditch)
I love tube socks! – Miley Cyrus
I don't love kids – Miley Cyrus
The thought of being President frightens me and I do not think I want the job. – Ronald Reagan
Any kind of raven – Leviticus 11:15

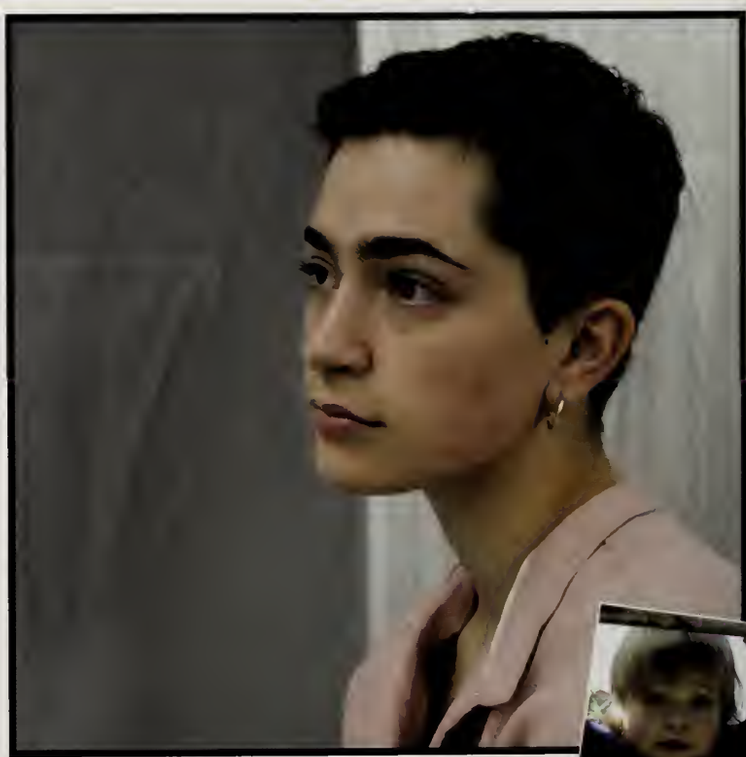
I, Clark the Dark Shark Rocket Launcher King Ping, of blank mind and rockin' sockin' body, do hereby leave the following things to the following people: To Noah, a Regional Championship. To Anna Troutt, the bond of a true bucket buddy friendship. To Nusayb, the keys to an imaginary Maserati. To DJ, the weight room. To Brian, heroes and storms (mostly storms). To Tim, I leave a sacrificial lamb. To all my teachers, a heartfelt apology for all of the late assignments and missed deadlines. And to everyone else, whatever's left. Bye.

Clark Ping

Clarko, Clark the Shark, Pong

B is for bagina – bug vagina! – Molly
This day and age, it's just hump and dump. – Raphaelle
Can't join the band so sing along
me and my boyfriend got it going on
sleep with fans and t-shirts on
asleep in vans with legs all strewn
across my lap
tan lines where your watch was strapped
you took off to make time
cut your hair
you left it long
I love to stare
there's nothing wrong
and if I die while I'm asleep
I pray to God my boyfriend
keeps my secret
peace
– Frank Ocean
We are all happy and young and toothless
it is the same as old age
the only thing to do is simply continue – Frank O'hara

I, Clara Pokorny, being of volatile mind & ridiculously muscle-bound body, bequeath this stuff to these people: to Mustafa, all the gossip you can get your hands on; to Yamini, weak comebacks & "me in the morning" memes; to Vicente, my love and endless support; to Mr. Leff, untold gratitude for helping me figure out what I want to do with my life; to Anna Troutt, thick women & that picture of you on my 3DS; to Van Gundersen, the septum piercing I never actually got; to Maya Greer, solidarity and my incredible frustration with boys; to Kat Ahlgren, my love and this shoutout; to DJ, thanks for never putting your food away, we've been eating it for 3 years, JSYK; to Mr. Sutton, rifling through the trash and dramatic opening paragraphs; to DoMonique Arnold, so many thank you's for believing in my ideas and helping me realize them (and CONTINUING THE DIALOGUE!); and to the Uni community at large, a kiss on the cheek as I ascend out of this place and in to the next ;-)



Clara Pokorny

Business is Booming

Quinn Powers

Quinny, Q-Pup, Homer

I'm erasing my pants. -- Timmy
A warm sphere?! What's that?!?! -- Jonah
Our revenge will be swift and merciful! – Sam Leroy
HE BROKE IT!!!!! -- Mikella
My mind is in my brain Quinn! Hold on... – Jonah
Me: Jonah, is this a single charge of a dipole?
Jonah: 12
Me: Jonah, you look like your stabbing someone.
Jonah: That's what orchestra conductors do!...oh, wait a minute...
I graduated sippy cups with a 1.0 GPA. -- Vikram
Quinn would make a great Jesus! - Teagan Townsend
The Umbrella of Death – Andrew
I didn't know that was in Mr. Stone's vocabulary. -- Ray
I would've uptown funked him up, if I could've funkin' found him – Mr. Sutton
One person can make a difference, and everyone should try. – John F. Kennedy
The best way to find yourself, is to lose yourself in the service of others. – Gandhi

I, Quinn Powers, bringer of laughter, and master of hair, do bequeath these possessions to following persons: To Vikram Perry, I leave an enternal song, as well as an opinion that is always correct. To Darshan Naidu, I leave the white board, and all its wise sayings. To Anupam Sharma, I leave badly mispronounced French words. To Betsy Ruckman, I leave all the songs you could ever want. To Alice Correia, I leave all the happiness you will ever need. To Ethan Ashbrook, I leave the responsibility of being the only long-haired cool guy from Troop 42 at Uni. To Katie Powers, I leave the Powers Family Legacy at Uni High. To the theater community, I leave a death scene, and many good plays. To Grant, Reed, and Lia I leave the Quidditch Club. To the Art Cult, I leave Greg. To Mr. Buck, I leave all the cool t-shirts he wants. To Mr. Sutton, I leave an endless supply of apple cores. To Doc Walk, I leave a love of the Cardinals. Finally, to the entire Uni Community, I leave a smile, a laugh, and a joyous spirit. Wimachtendienk, Wingolauchsik, Witahemui. Brotherhood, Cheerfulness, Service.

Timmy Purnell

The Timster, tiMOthy

Anna Ding: What do you think Mr. Bergandine would like for Christmas?
Andrew: I don't know, does he own things? I always thought he just disappeared into the wind and came back the next day.
My favorite kind of scum is no scum. Except maybe you guys. – Devin
Vardy: Didn't it end with Luke putting on Darth Vader's helmet?"
Devin: Why would he do that? Wouldn't it smell weird in there? Just think about it.
You have ears, talk! – Noah Blue as Tevye
Cross the street! – Adi
Sam: What is that called, 'tempo'?
Anshul: No, it's called 'your king's stuck.'
There are lies, there are damn lies, then there are statistics. -- Mr. Chartoff
Ray: I used to bench a couple hundred pounds. I had actual strength!
Class: What happened?
Ray: You guys used to be smart. What happened?
Is Australia yesterday or tomorrow? – Caroline
Africa, being a third world country... – Varun

I, Timmy Purnell, of five-year-old Carlsen mind and underwear model body, do hereby bequeath the following items to the following people: To Vikram, I leave the ability to support yourself on your own two feet, my undying love, and many cheerful days singing your way through the hall. To Adi, Grant, and the boys cross country team, I leave all our traditions and the permission to create new ones, should they be worthily epic. To Anupam, I leave my old locker, though I know it will break your heart to leave your sole remaining connection to Zina Dolan. To Julian, I leave what little foosball skills I possess. To Kaden, I leave many free and uninhibited miles to run. To Izzy and Sammy, I leave shoelaces that no man will be able to untie. To Noah and Vikram, I leave the legacy of the Madrigals bass section. Good luck. To Jack, I leave infinite "I love you"s and the very best headphones. To Kat, I leave the uncontested title of Coolest Person born on July 25 and an eternal hug. To Adi, I leave a recommended queue with more chess videos than Anshul's and the ability to safely cross the street.

I'd have a life full of regret and constipation. – Emily Gibson
(going through a yellow light) SPEED! – Miriam Ross
I'm hip with the youths. – Matt Reeder
Lizzy, don't look away! – Will Givens
At least in math class I have abs. – Miriam Ross
Hello, the dong has come. – Raphie Mboyo
(talking about subwoofers) The woof must be subbed. – Andrew Stelzer
Waluigi is my daddy. – unknown howdy hop attendee
First nights! – Kat
(confused listening) Oh, that's just Murphy yelling. – Fing
SIGN MY CHILDREN! – guy at Smash Mouth concert
Doubting yourself is never a bad place to start. – Mr. Smith
Ohhh, that creepy grandma! – Anthony Wu
(someone answers question) You're not telling the truth. – Ms. Boca
I'm applying to the Death Star. – Andrew Stelzer
Can I be excused for the rest of my life? – SpongeBob
Be like them, lean back and breathe. – Glass Animals

I, Lizzy Ramos, of memeing mind and body, bequeath to Xanthe my nonsensical jokes, to Kate a picture of me as Shrek, and to you both a good C. Tortoise. Bella inherits a large mound of the dankest memes. Nathalie and Solo, you have the honor of preserving the double dab. To Kat I leave a lot of first nights. Henry K. and Alice, I leave you balls– the bouncy balls– to kick when exploring your characters. Darshan gets ingredients for his amazing salsa, Vikram gets lots of Sun Chips, and Angie gets hugs. Eli, you get an award for best corpse.To Elizabeth R. I leave a light board that isn't confusing. All theatre folk, I leave you my love and hugs. Emi, Elizabeth T., Betsy, Bridget, Olivia, Ana, and all future art club members, I entrust you to look after Greg. To Vicente I give some of my advice about life. Mr. Leff, I give to you the Mr. Leff Emoticon. For Mr. Lauthen, A Chick-fil-A within walking distance of Uni. Mr. E, I leave you with the memory of our face swap. For everyone else, I give you my good wishes for the years to come.

Lizzy Ramos
Lizard, Lizzy Ramemeos

I feel like a little baby egg. Like a fuzzy egg. – tori

Rima Rebei
Reemz, Reemie

Matthew Reeder

Matt, Professor

Life, why you treat me so? – Serena
Anybody who's anybody died of syphilis. – Jack Reeder
It's times like these I wish I had a beard to stroke. – Andrew
Welcome to the filth gutter, where we all live. – Miriam
Don't drool on people; it's not polite. – Mom
Screw you, I'm the queen! – Renata
I'm not drunk, just tired. – Mr. Murphy
TRIANGLE!!!!!!! – Lizzy
La vie est hérisée de ces épines, et je n'y sais aucune remède que de cultiver notre jardin. – Voltaire
For I am a human being. I have lived in everyone who existed before me and shall live in all who come after me. I shall live in human tears and laughter, in human sorrow and fear, in human goodness and wickedness, in justice and injustice, in weakness and strength. As a human being I shall live eternally in mankind. – Mika Waltari, Sinuhe egyptiläinen

I, Matthew Reeder, of passably sound mind and body, bequeath the following: I leave music club and all its attachments to Stella to do with as she pleases. I leave the flute section in Anya's more than capable hands. I leave Mariano and Anupam the tenor section. I also leave Anupam an appreciation for French Literature. I leave scholastic bowl music questions to Reed and anyone else who will take them. I leave Vikram the opportunity to watch anything featuring Kenneth Branagh. To Olivia Taylor the Elder, I leave conversations before orchestra, and a common weariness for the music of Jurassic Park. Finally, I leave to all the wish for your time at Uni to be rewarding.

Emma Roese

You are what you eat. – Lizzie Carrubba on 4th graders
Du mazeltov! – Herr W
Was happen? – James
I want to run the 100 mile dash. – Zoe G.
The only reason I know about Tanzania is because of the Tanzanian devil. – Serena
When all is said and all is done, what was said was never done. – "Bang" by Blur
Ad hoc, ad loc, and quid pro quo! So little time, so much to know! – Jeremy Hillary Boob, Ph.D.
Finally some seasoning for my poached degg. – Miriam

To Vicente, I leave reese's puffs and another chill year of Unique. To Hannah, the recognition of being the most senior junior editor. To Nika and Betty, my gratitude for coming each week. To Anna, juicy clementines and more collaborative poems with Dr. E. To the scholastic bowl people, luck with future tournaments and stuff. To those who resent themselves, the knowledge that you're not alone.

The highest form of wisdom is kindness. — Talmud - Brakhot 17a
I feel like a man without a country.... I thought all Americans knew Winnie the Pooh. — Mr. Sutton
Steady, like a swiss watch. — Solya
What in thundernation are you doing? — Herr W.
Merf: Zoe, what are you on?
Zoe: I don't take drugs!
Merf: I meant what lap!
Uni's special because you see people gathered in a circle, shouting aggressively, with two people in the middle and you think it's a fight but no, it's hand clapping games. — Lizzie
Andrew: You know what would be a good prom theme...the siege of Leningrad!
Giulia: They don't serve dinner because there's no food.
Emily: No prom king, no prom queen...only prom comrades.
Lucia: Promrades.
The crowd was almost ready to throw Mazel Tov... I mean Molotov cocktails. — Fing
The Krusty Krab Pizza, is the pizza, for you and me! — SpongeBob

I, Miriam Ross, of pun-filled mind and rambunctious laugh, do bequeath the following: To Alice Cocopuffs, jeans that fit properly and selfies from a good angle. To Nathalie Stein, the ability to astrally project. To Lia Dankowicz: German Club, CUTY, pretty skirts, snark, title of Quidditch queen, and the tough truth that people will continue to confuse you for me. To Kat, all the macaroni your heart desires and a modeling job at your choice store. To Bella, long philosophical convos, title of Meme Archivist, communism jokes, and gingerbread cookies. To Angie, early morning convos about the weather. To Roma, hugs and sarcasm. To Vicente, friendly reminder we still have the fire-dance vid, appreciation for undying 2013 Halloween memes, and gratitude for awesome fashion. To Noah Blue, the ability to read Stress Bingo as fast as Herr W. To SGP: try not to break any bones (yours or others') during Was Ist Das. To Hannah Davis, a fruitful career as a geologist. To Amy Atkinson and the library stuff, thank you for being the coolest people ever with the most hidden and unique talents. And to the teachers who've helped me along the way, thanks for making my five years here unforgettable.

Miriam Ross
Miriam Webster, Yumster, Mimsie

We're learning about PDA...We should do some PDA. — Renata on consumer ec
We may or may not have in an airport bathroom... — Assata
You look like a sex bunny. — Tiye to Maia
I feel like I always fart when I do sit-ups. — anon
OH MY GOD IT'S CHRISTMAS!
Oh sh*t I forgot to take my makeup off! It's probably just gonna be one of those nights! — Noam
I also got this really good chapstick, berry blast...I mostly just eat it. — Edo

I, Ella Roth, bequeath the following: to Nora, I leave car rides (the highlight of my week), "cool" marching bands, innocence, and dealing with Cooper. Yichen also gets Cooper and Kumon gossip sessions. Vicente gets free period conversations. Ema, you get all the nutella your heart desires and breaking records everywhere you go. Loewy gets 6 am car rides and getting to be the coolest Jew at Uni. Austin gets the math bible, fahm, Kepler, and actually knowing how to do math. Mariano gets being a master at cards. Singer gets all the hot boys at espresso. Yamini gets long walks with your mom and Oscar. To the teachers and everyone else, thank you for making high school an unforgettable experience.

Ella Roth
Elz, Elza

Hailan Shanbhag

Poopy, Squishy, Hans

Do insects sleep? No, they just women quickly. – Joy
Shut up Lara. – Lara
You look like a generic baby. – Anshul
Let me see myself in your eyes. – Rima
Me: I have tofu for lunch!
Sankhya: I'm happy for you.
Your life is not worth much. – My dad
I'm running out of wifi! – Joy
Are you guys gnoming me? – OC

Mikhail Sigalov

Single, Single-ready-to-mingle, The One and Only

If you log me out of this computer, I'll log you out of life. – Mr. Butler
Two squared equals three. – Anthony
Dude, it's like cancer, but it tastes good! – Lyle
In the 70's we played Twister to touch each other. – Ray
Mr. Stone does something magical to me. – Lyle
And at that point, you can throw your hands up in despair, or learn calculus, which is basically the same thing. – Ray
Tycho Brache was a rectal orifice. – Mr. Russell
Johnny Yockey, my favorite Japanese meal. – Mr. Sutton
And after you make the cone and put it on your head, tell me how to solve the problem. – Mr. Russell
You used to be smart, what happened?! – Ray
SINGLE!!! – Everyone on Ctrl-Z

I, Mikhail Sigalov, of innovative mind and worn-out body, hereby bequeath the following items: Omeed, Rahi, and Isandro have to find someone else to carpool with. To Kaden, Noah, Julian, and Adi, I leave a foosball table that works without duct tape and WD-40. Vikram gets a square scarf. Maggie gets a senior year where even less people remember who Neil is. Jan gets whatever he wants. Alex outwits every defender on the field. Whoever gets my locker finds a warm coat to deal with the portal to Russia that the Senior Alcove is. To the robotics team, I leave a death orange, a working robot, and a trip to World's. To the chess team, I leave many more matches without forfeiting any boards. The soccer guys go to State and win it this time. WYSE goes undefeated, forever. For Mr. Sutton, I wish a retirement free of any restrictions on throwing things out windows. Ray gets more students who like to sleep in class. Mr. Russell has too many students sign up for ICTM than he knows what to do with. To all my teachers, I leave many thanks for a wonderful five years.

Say no to racism – Panos
Everything is legal if you don't get caught – Panos
America to Trump is a building with his name on it – Juan
Heroin is terrorism against yourself – Juan
In that way, they put the garbage under the carpet – Juan
I'm just here to look stupid – John
Yeah, my brother does that. He just puts stuff in his mouth – Ella
Adams lie sometimes – Adam
Bowl cut people can't be bullies – Tony
Fast food, dude! — Seth
I'd literally murder a Girl Scout for a thin mint right now – Caroline
The only thing I learned was how to sleep sitting up – Clara
We need to stop making food, and start making GUNS – John (on climate change)
recites Gettysburg address I'm an educated man – Varun
Every morning I ask my dad where the sun rises. I swear it's west! – Varun
Charlos – Sankhya

I, Ethan Simmons, give this stuff to all of you people: Van gets smash talks, basketball talks, theorycrafting, my jumpshot, and undying love for being my long lost twin. Umar gets a hallway slap and breastpockets. Maya gets an intricate Disney snapchat and a belly laugh. Daniel gets my gooberishness and an even cooler beard. Xanthe receives the reigns of the theatre program. To BBall, "chippiness". Singer gets my family, food, and a random hug. Camden gets my stupidest impressions. Kat gets a hearty hallway nod and consistent snap streak. Yamini receives a clone of Oscar once I steal him and my trashy sketch-comedy abilities. To DJ, weight rooms. Eli gets superstardom. Vikram gets plenty of my staredowns, the angry on-stage ones, confused Madrigal ones, and friendly chorus ones. Ethan Chen gets the dark, intriguing corners of the internet. Nusayb gets my basketball skill and thoughtful conversation. Joel gets fast food. Caylee gets another person to mooch food from, probably Joel. Olivia (subbie) asserts her dominance as coolest Taylor in Uni. Blessing gets a wave and a smile. Adit gets behind-the-back moves. Junior class gets my best wishes, advice, and thanks. To all, continued happiness. I won't be too far.

Ethan Simmons
Dizzy, Simmy, Efuntis

Hailan, I suggest you cross fertilize with Mr. Jackson. – Mrs. Suslick
When I was 5, I would wake up at 5am to secretly watch
Winnie the Pooh. – Mariam
Isn't it Leonardo DaVinki? – Isaac
Since when has teamcest been going on!? – Doug
I'm happy for you. – Sankhya
I got to sleep in. I woke up at 7:30. (On a Saturday...) – Grace
Your voice makes my butthole feel uncomfortable. – Mariam
Sankhya: Who would name their child Buick?
Chartoff: What?
Sankhya: It says, "A 12 year old Buick is currently worth...." Oh... That would be weird if they were selling children...
Maya: I remember my mom would buy me icecream on Saturdays if I made a goal at soccer games when I was a kid.
Katie: My mom bought me icecream every Saturday because my parents let me be a fat kid.
Aja, stop checking your phone like you have friends. – Molly

I, Ha il Son of sound mind and body, bequeath the following: to Arielle, a lifetime supply of free Nike gear, dabs, vine compilations, and Troll stickers. To Angie, cute socks from Korea, a consistent running buddy, and more underwear to contemplate the meaning of life. To Chloe, the best hairstyle at all XC meets. To Anika, "DIVIDE AND CONQUER!" + a low high five, and a sub-19. To the rest of the team, an injury free season and endless beagles + chocolate milk! Take care of Sam the Mighty so I don't have to make another death certificate. To Grace Q, ice cream all day everyday and a bajillion bralettes. To Michelle, *squish squish*, starbursts that taste different, and spicy ramen + strawberry ice cream. To LIFE Club, FEARLESS FAITH! Never stop pursuing after God because he's always pursuing after you. To Leah & Kaden, thanks for an amazing year serving together, seriously so blessed by you two. Remember just a little seedling and that's ok. To Allie, little baby bananas and stress free math homework. To Stella, more deep talks, happiness even though we've all graduated, many more friendsgivings, and a future road trip To CFCYG, hearts that focus on what's eternal and know that His plans>ours. Don't ever, ever stop fighting the good fight! To Mr. Sutton, thank you for your unconditional love and prayers. To Gwen, thank you for the past 5 years. To all my amazing teachers, thank you for showing me the joy of learning and for your undeserving grace.

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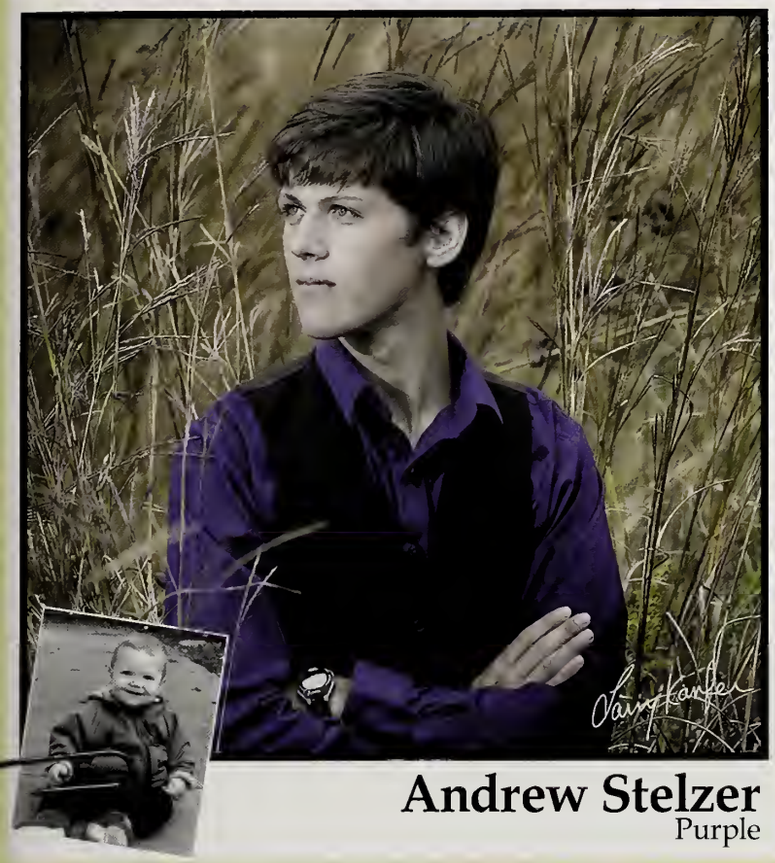


Andrew Stelzer
Purple

Music isn't fun. — James
I am not a rappa, yo. — Matt
The woof shall be subbed. — Me
Lizzy: I gotta go to the swamp now.
Me: The swamp?
Lizzy: I mean eat dinner. I was thinking about the swamp.
Devin: You were unconscious in jail?
Herr W: Yes! Two times!
That's a radioactive centaur. — Devin
Daniel S: Help me kidnap the Pope!
Me: Never has that sentence led to a good plan.
I don't read the books! — Mr. E
Andrew, you're such a good little communist. — Mr. Sutton
Miriam: The floor to the Temple of Capitalism is uneven.
Lizzie: Does it matter?
Me: Capitalism is uneven.
Vector calculus...so dope. — Ray
Andrew worships ma—ath! Andrew worships ma—ath! — Sarah S.
Provability is a weaker notion than truth.— Douglas Hofstadter
I like nonsense; it wakes up the brain cells. — Dr. Seuss

I, Andrew Stelzer, being of eccentric mind and costumed body, do hereby bequeath the following items to the following people. To Tim Cho, the mantle of scholastic bowl zeal – keep up the good work and remember to have fun! To Ethan Ashbrook, the role of scholastic bowl literature-math combo go-to guy. To Art Cult, the everlasting power of Greg. To Vikram and Darshan, an early copy of The Doors of Stone and a recording of Lin-Manuel Miranda's music for the movie. To Reed, math jokes and the Rickroll-waltz. To the Thespians, encouragement to speak LOUDER! To Kathryn and Dale, the clarinet section. To Omeed and Anna, senior positions in Spring Club and my best wishes for their success. Mr. Murphy gets purple socks, and Mr. Leff gets the emoticon he never knew he had {:-{)}. Mr. Sutton gets a retirement surrounded by natural communists, and Ms. Morford gets a Texas-sized oral history project. To the math department, a break from my incessant questions, and to Herr W, some attentive German students. The English department gets creative writing that's not about math, and all of my teachers receive my profound gratitude for the incredible education they've given me.

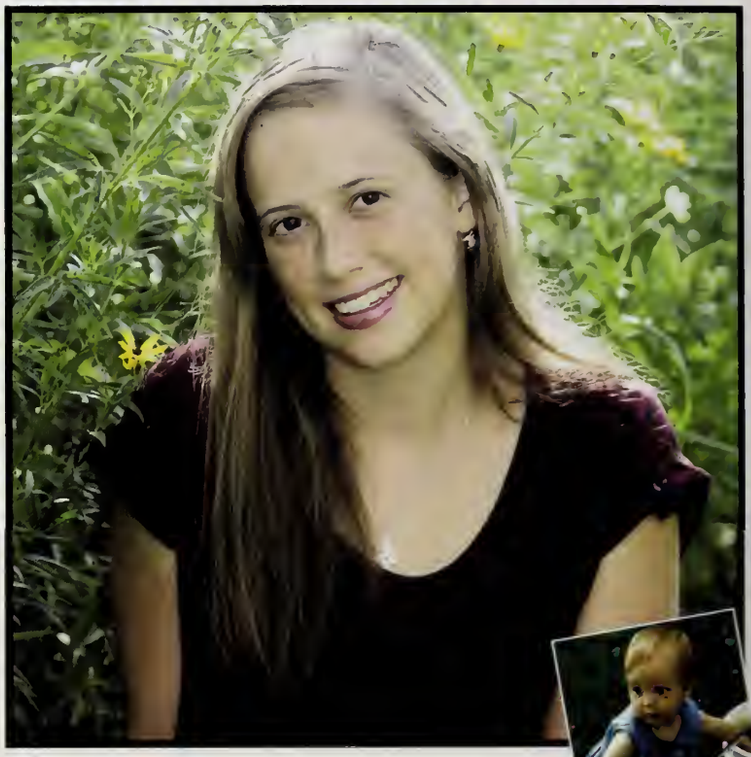
Ally Sussman

Ok first of all I didn't know trains had windows. — Sruti
(talking about wisdom teeth and evolution) We used to use them to chew things — like bark. — Serena
Anthony: What would you do for a Klondike bar?
Serena: What? Like, kill someone or something? I don't know man, it's morning.
Ladies, the ball is your boyfriend so don't let another girl steal him. Unless he's a jerk. Then get rid of him. But this ball is the best boyfriend and you want to keep him forever. THIS IS YOUR BALL! — Jeff
He broke it! — Mikella
If a dessert doesn't have chocolate it's not to me. — Emma

I, Ally Sussman, of happy mind and petite body, bequeath the following: To the theater kids I leave stress free tech weeks, may your shows run smoothly and your scripts not get lost. To Emi, Nika, Annemily, Betsy, and Emma H. I leave feminist masterpieces, valley girl uptalk, and half-eaten props. To Irina, Charlotte, Betsy, Li, and the back row of the chorus, I wish you luck not hitting your heads on the ceiling. To Alice I leave lots of hugs and to Vicente I leave snowy selfies. To Lia D. I leave my seat in study hall. To Stella and Roma I leave random bathroom talks. To everyone I leave smiles in the hallway and the knowledge that you are all absolutely fabulous. Thank you guys for making Uni a littlebit brighter - I wish you all success and happiness! Thank you to all the teachers who have helped me learn and grow these past five years and special thanks to the math department for your immense patience and support.

When I close my eyes I can't see you. - Renata
Grace: I have a spatula.
Ha-il: You can use that to peel me off the floor after practice.
You better hurry up, you're walking like an old woman with palsy! (To Jonah) – Murphy
Sometimes you remind me of a forty-year-old mom, actually a lot of the time. – Tori
Studies have shown that overhead florescent lighting causes run-on sentences in laboratory rats. – Dr. Majerus
Nathan Adrian really changed, he just looks so much like a thumb. – Anika
Don't go away, because I cannot count you then. – Boca
Running is my drug, I'm higher than the hill. – Faizah
When I was little I would only eat the marshmallows in lucky charms, I just thought all the rest of the cereal was a mistake! – Annemarie
Grace: Why don't you print it at school?
Olivia: I don't know where it comes out!

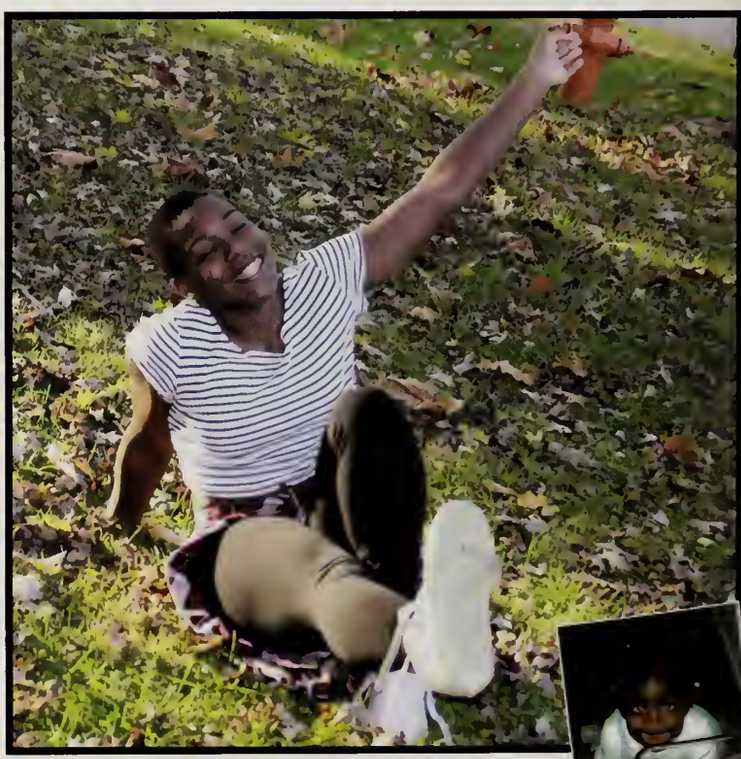
To Anika I leave great cross country seasons and successful leadership of Habitat Club. To the Girls xc team I leave SAM, (immortal team fish), a true understanding of Douglas Mynatt, and plenty of giggles. To Arielle, Angie and Chloe, I leave an injury free seasons. To Doug I leave fast runners who don't hurt themselves repeatedly. To Mac I leave hard work that pays off in the end. To Olivia I leave the 5min walk to school in the freezing cold, beautiful musicality and a lifetime supply of syrup and garlic salt. To Laura I leave unlimited hugs, and to my parents unlimited time. To Mr. Sutton I leave a great retirement of building faith, community and houses. To Mr. Leff I bequeath Habitat Club, and years of stress-free success. Stella, you get more amazing friends who appreciate music and love to laugh. To Rani I give praise for her hardworking, loving spirit. Kathryn and Annette, I leave you the clarinet section,-good luck. To SGP and Mr. Murphy I leave music theory students with sanity. To Madrigals I leave words, and harmony too. Thank you teachers and friends for teaching me to think, to love, and to be spontaneous.



Grace Taylor
Grace-ski, Gracie

I thought "coochie" was spelled with a K. – Asante
Do you ever think about if you pull your pants up hard enough the seam will just go into your labium? – Anna
Callie: You have some hair hanging up in a point.
Asante: That's just the shape of my head.

I, Aja Trask, of good-humored mind and athletic body, leave the following things to the following people. To the girls basketball and volleyball teams, consistent coaches and better seasons. To Grace Q., germs, dysfunctional high fives, awkward captains meetings, and someone to help with your compulsive lying. To Michelle, the long-deserved position as varsity point guard, and someone else to make flinch in basketball. To Asante, all of the combs I never used, a one-way ticket to TASS, a billion dollars to buy cool shoes, Doo Gro, and a bearable junior and senior year. To Anna Troutt, finally, an "I miss you" and a thanks for making yearbook more fun. To Jess, another awkward friendship with an upperclassman, a well functioning body, and lots of love. To Kristine, someone else to make handshakes with, killer volleyball and basketball seasons, and all of the common sense I never had at your age. To Maya, nice fitting jeans, my basketball warm up, free braids, all of my ash, eye contact, all the food I never ate, productive discussions, and all of the love and happiness in the world. Finally, a special thank you to Mr. Sutton and Ms. Morford for being mentors and helping me grow in ways I never imagined I could.



Aja Trask
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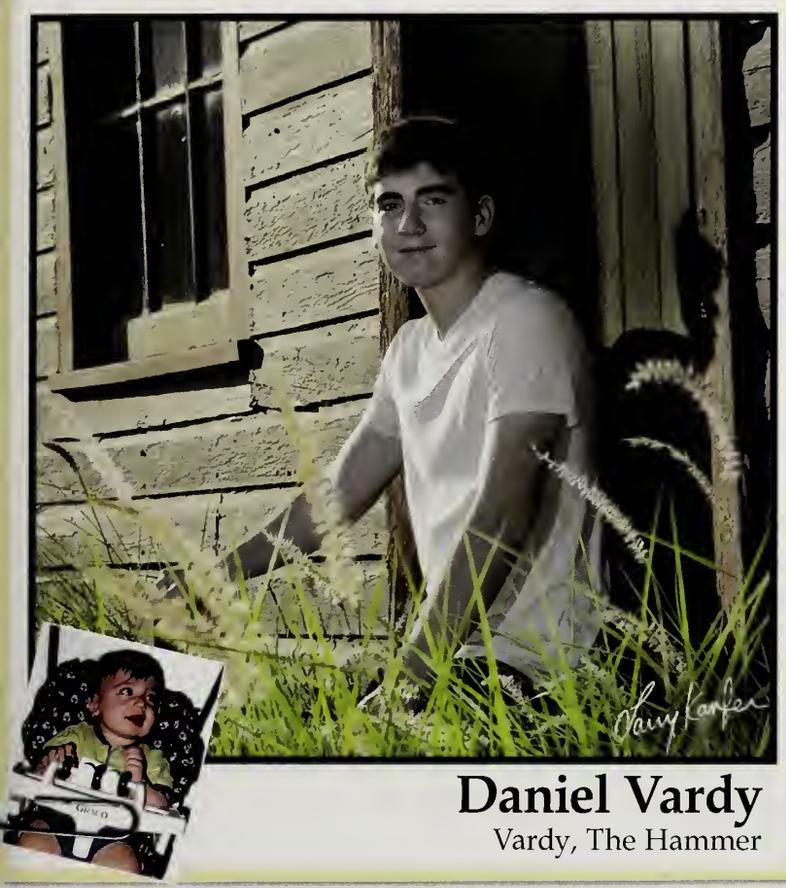


Daniel Vardy

Vardy, The Hammer

(pointing at an orange) What is that brain thing over there? – Alexandre
He's a career ender that one, mainly his own. – Noah
Im lagging. – Daniel M.
(to Varun) Stop with the but cheeks! – Mikella
Sam: thats called tempo right?
Anshul: thats called your checkmate.
That moment when you pose on Uni's stairwell for Instagram that's when you know you're bad. – Minwoo
Bees are the original jihad. – Camron
STDs are all around us you just have to look for them. – John

I Daniel Vardy, bequeath the following Items in the hope that someday their receivers might become as successful as I was. To Noah I leave a pound of salt and the title of the best foosball player in Uni. To Robert, two chess boards for all the bug house possible. To Kaden and Austin I leave gas money for all the rides they have given me. To Julian and Adi I leave all my foosball and trash talking skills. To DJ I leave the weight room, you know what to do with it. To Ema I leave a delicious meal of mashed potatoes and peanut butter. To Van I leave the hopes and dreams of a good basketball game. To the self named Asian invasion I leave you the starting basketball roster. To Vikram I leave the knowledge that Sasuke is the main character of Naruto and the how to train your dragon's soundtrack. To the rest of Uni high I leave a heartfelt good luck!

Jackson Vaughan

Jackie V, Jackie Wilson, Jacks

If Rabbits were the kings of the universe, and we only saw what they wanted us to see, then why should we be afraid to live out our dreams? - Clark
I don't know what it's called if it isn't called "Cream-Me-Dog." - Clark
All of our moms are impregnated because of me. - Aja
There's still a jellyfish left of me. - Ethan
Like a chucklemeister. - Clark
Drugs will turn you into your parents. - Frank Zappa
I think of myself as a mystery. To myself. - Sun Ra
Blow the candle out, I don't need to see what my thoughts look like. –Emile Zola
I'm here to learn, but I'm also here to rub my ass on this dry sweat. - Lark

I, Jackson Vaughan, of mind and body (they're there), give the following: to Umar I leave the self-acceptance to one day watch Manifestations fully and with all due attention. Last year's spring Creative Writing class (the then sophomore constituent) gets more pre-lunch peace and community. To Xanthe I leave Frank Zappa's torch; spread the good news! And probably big show down the line, if it's even partially mine to give. Well then. I guess I didn't really interact with the underclasses much. As for my teachers, you've been wonderful, and get my thanks. To know more is nice, and it's been fun. To the post-me students: writing this, the pedestal isn't near as high as I thought it would be. My youth certainly hasn't "slipped away" and neither will yours. Fica melhor. Boa sorte a todos.

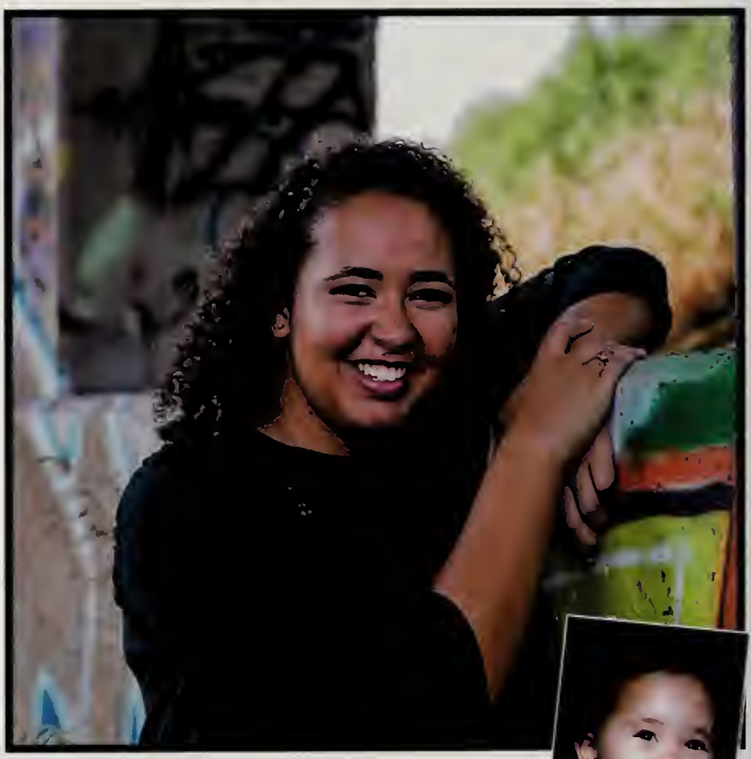
Pieces matter a lot in chess. – Anshul
Mr. Bergandine: Who was the Greek guy who pushed the rock up the hill?
John Harden: Syphilis!
Mmmmmmmm, look at those voluptuous curves! – Ray
I can nose through my breathe! – Hadley
I would have killed Dobby myself. – Herr W
Clara, can you pass me your swollen ovaries? – Daniel Meling
I was walking to school and vomited and then I walked home. – Molly
I think I spend a lot of effort suppressing my inner glory. – Sarah
I don't know about you, but I don't go to the bathroom for therapy. – Herr W
Don't cry because it is over, smile because it happened. – Dr. Seuss

I will my heart, soul, and phone case to Mariano. Hadley, Omeed, and Ema get 7th hour bagels. I leave Omeed and Anna Spring Club and stress-free senior years. Adi + Yamini get angry politics and bad badminton. Singer gets a drama-free senior year, Jale and Dake their correct names. To Nusayb I give apologies and most-positive-energy award. Curtis A gets a section-mate who actually plays – Edward, Jonathon, and Curtis are responsible for keeping music alive at Uni. Stella gets the South attic, Curtis C a reliable jazz partner. To Sarah, piano and investment club; make sure Noah/Paul/Kaden show up. Rahi gets a clean trumpet, Isandro atomic chess. To Kat I leave a tree. Xanthe gets apologies for John. Asante gets pepperoni pizza, Elizabeth a fitness-less 3 years. To Sammy/Izzy/Lawrence/Albert/Abraham/Jared I leave the prestigious Uni Jazz "Band" – the trumpets have the responsibility to drive Mr. Murphy crazy. All of my musical abilities go to Herr W. Uni gets my apologies for my loud practicing and multitude of absences. To Carl I leave nothing. Special thanks to the History and English departments for everything.

James Vaughen
John, Jamesy, 007

(About English teachers who try to make every male character seem gay) We just want the world to be more fabulous – Dr. Majerus
Tofu is meat? – Rima
Asante is the size of my big toe. – Madie
The emails – Varun
No one needs you anyways. – Juan to Daniel Meling
I'm not planning on dating anyone ever – Sarah Z.
We've only been in college three days and she already needs a pregnancy test. – Some girl at a Walgreens on campus

I, Mikella Vermaire, of loud mind and bangin' body leave the following things to the following children: to Reed heat practice and upperclassmen at dances. To Kat A., our "new friend," B.S. and to the rest of the sophomore girls, I leave actually being t'd. To Asante, seminar in the library, more older girls to flirt with, and captain hook. To the girls in UFU, I leave Monday lunch and oc leaders. To Jared, I leave the club and the dance and cleaning up puke. To Noah Blue, I leave a longer list. To Singer, I leave parties, liberal boys, and a school free of the class of 2017 and all of its members. To Kathryn, I leave chorus by yourself and Einsteins runs during Uni Period. To the Costa Rica group, I leave rice, beans, Isaac Martinez, falling into pools, almost getting hit by a boat, and all kinds of arguments. To Omeed, Race, Class, Gender conversations. To Rahi, I leave lots of girls. To Camden, prom and cocomero and someone to force you to dance. To everyone at this God-forsaken school I leave what sanity I have left and public school friends to keep you going. To my teachers, I leave all of my love and gratitude. Thanks for 5 years of educational hell, Uni.



Mikella Vermaire
Mike, Mik, Kella

Henry Wilson

I, Henry Wilson, leave the following to the following people: To Reed, more drone paths that defy common sense. To Adi and Julian, better best foosball defense. To Ana and Nathalie, lots of fun bio club meetings. To all of my teachers, many thanks for a great five years.

Anthony Wu

Antwon, Ant, Wuwu

Joy: What does FIXME mean?
Me: It means you need to fix it.
They don't call me Jerry poly-Gammie for nothing. — Jerry
Mikhail: That was a weird looking apple.
Mr. Sutton: It was an orange.
(While taking ibuprofen) I chew them and they taste chalky. — Joy
Can you even fry an egg? — Me
Yea first you batter it ~. — Arjun
Aarthi: I'm pretty sure I ate an entire bottle of toothpaste when I was little.
Mr. Bergandine: That would explain a lot.
I've had 11 nosebleeds since Thursday. Today is Sunday. — Jerry
So Jerry, are you taking part in mismatch day or is that just how you dress? — Lark
My cleavage is better than yours. — Me
They think 75 year olds can't be terrorists. — Sutton

I, of rugged body and hasty mind, do bequeath the following things not in my possession to the following people. To Arjun, I leave the ability to fry an egg. To Sam Li and Abraham I leave a more competent friend. To Christina, I leave the legacy of Wu. Take care of it. To Alyssa I leave more colored pens. To Blue Dragon (Noah) I leave my strength as Red Dragon. Have fun. To Van I leave all the tennis shirts. To Jack I leave a better sparring partner. To kiddo I leave a French club supervisor who's actually present. To Austin I leave better forearms and a more competent running partner. To Merf and Doug I leave my son/daughter in 20 years. Please make him/her buff. To Mr. Bicknell and Ms. Boca I leave a new window. To Mr. Bergandine I leave a new person to lead HackerRank competitions. To Ms. Denos I leave my STORMLite project - please hand it down to a capable person. To Madame Lopez I leave a quieter hallway. To Sensei I leave a person who know's the time. To Lisa I leave my bokken and more trips to the taco truck. To Jinnybooboo I leave another 10-year-comeback. To Dante I leave WYSE chemistry and a spot to eat that's not the kitchen. To Mustafa, I leave my non-existant art skills. To Anupam I leave a person who's better at French. And finally, to all of Uni I leave a well stocked kitchen and a better stove. Love y'all, and take care.

type of the day: etfc – @_memorde

I, "Sarah Zhang," being of sound "mind" and "body," hereby leave the following: high school, forever. chair [sic]

Sarah Zhang

Yes, No, Maybe

Thank you for shopping Math House! –Mrs. Jockusch
I thought you guys, like, lived in the Math House –Lark Moreno
Here comes Pumpkin with her coffee to gossip again –Beesley
MUB the coffee machine blew up again –Everyone
Can you see the beauty in a cockroach? Me neither. But those houses were "home" to many of these creatures, creatures that always shared my office, sat in on our meetings, and frequently provided a friendly scare. I never had a sense of loneliness, because I knew they were always with me. – Josh Hall
(Semi-annual email to faculty) Please make sure you pull the Hue House door shut when leaving and LOCK the door. – Random faculty
Nice Plants – Staff as they entered the Hue House
They turned the heat on, so open the windows – Fing
There are pigeons in the radio sound booth. – Ridenour
Toast Club has been cancelled. – Anonymous

As the recent occupants of the Hue House and the Math House, themselves being of shattered frame and absent content, we the survivors do bequeath the following things to the following people: The former residents of the second floor of Hue House will our beloved cockroach, Kafka, to Kenney Gym, where we will no doubt meet again (and again, and again, and...) Fing bequeaths reasonable temperature controls to whatever offices materialize in the future. The various squirrels and birds are given much more habitable conditions to live in. The Hue House basement ghosts and random computer parts will forever be available and piled in the memory of all those who were invited down the creeky stairs to claim a keyboard or dispose of dead computer hardware.

The Houses

Palace of Retakes, H & M, Roach Motel

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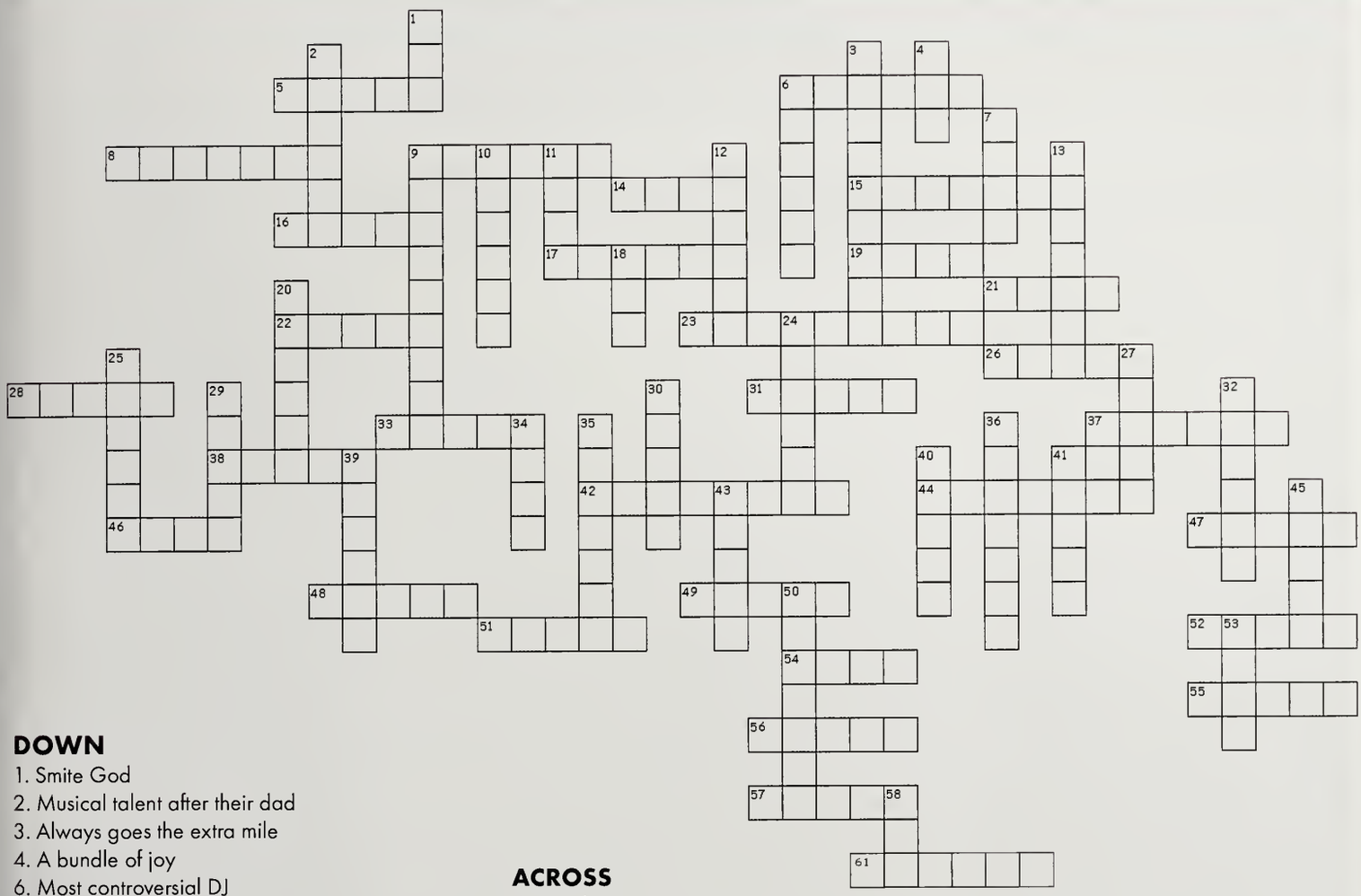

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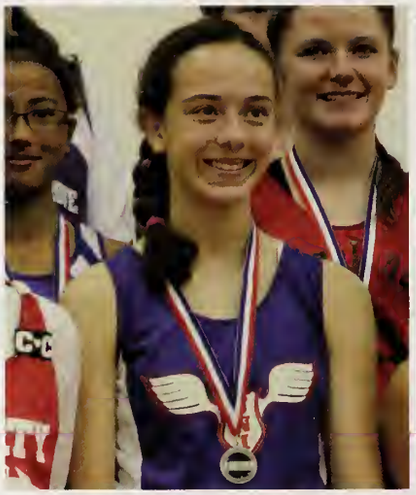
1. Smite God
2. Musical talent after their dad
3. Always goes the extra mile
4. A bundle of joy
6. Most controversial DJ
7. Follows sister to different schools
9. Goobs
10. Violin prodigy
11. More man
12. High class Italian
13. Deserves most tardies
18. Almost always wearing a striped shirt
20. Personality contradicts the meaning of their name
24. Poopy
25. Leader of everything
27. Always smiling when she talks
29. Sleeps in all classes
30. Merman
32. Eternally talking swimmer
34. Makeup fanatic
35. Basically Merida
36. His minutes are precious
39. Hot pockets
40. Plays beautiful music as loud as possible
41. Loves cats more than anything
43. Skater
45. Only person who still reads the news
50. He's always rushin
53. Corn bags
58. Crop tops and sweatsuits

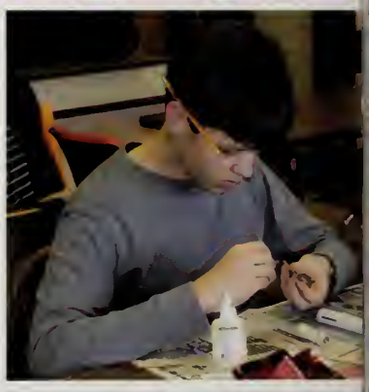
ACROSS

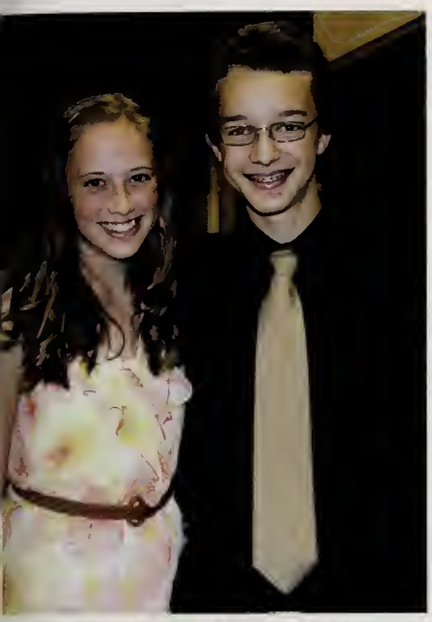
5. Nigel
6. Most mispronounced name
8. Hwu is this
9. Math, wizard... math wizard name
14. Confuses people with her name
15. Speaks her mind
16. You mad son
17. Grandmaster
19. Real life yeezy model
21. Hates Cornell but wears their t-shirts every day
22. Panda Express
23. Scared of everything
26. Only person who does not procrastinate
28. Most sarcastic
31. Shrek
33. May hole
37. Tortured everyone by playing the recorder
38. Unofficially married for five years
42. Preppiest girl in school
44. Holds world record for largest lunches
46. Unique gamer girl
47. Polygamy
48. Trombonist on the run
49. Child model
51. Best Teddy Roosevelt Impression
52. Chipotle
54. She's a ___house
55. Never far from a diet cherry coke
56. Only shoots from the five point line
57. Aesthetic
61. Horrible puns

Sub-Freshman

We become the first class to receive school laptops. The new Spanish teacher, Wanda, tells the class we will have mandatory karaoke but departs after only two months, and incomes Juan. We are deprived of sports pe for two months due to police-sponsored RadKids. STAY BACK. Both cross country teams become the first subbie teams to make state. James and Timmy win the Halloween costume contests as 007.5 and a dinosaur respectively. Ms. Morford faints during the blood drive prompting Mr. Sutton to sub in. Jonah and Matt make madrigals and Jonah plays the lead in Jack and the Beanstalk. We think Devin is British. 12/12/12. The world doesn't end. He broke it. The Cracked truck becomes the rage. Daniel writes a love poem about Alexandre and Tori, and Alexandre gets revenge with a giant spider. Most of us forget our class color. We experience our first Agora days during a snowstorm. Detentions make a brief appearance. Anthony gets fourteen Blekko "spam free search" stickers stuck to his back. Our spring break is extended by a freak snow day on March 25. Timmy breaks both of his wrists. Annemarie gets second in state for cross country and wins state in the 800m run for track. We suffer through our first Not Your Average Joe 5K. Sally Walker plans to leave, but loves us too much and returns the following year.

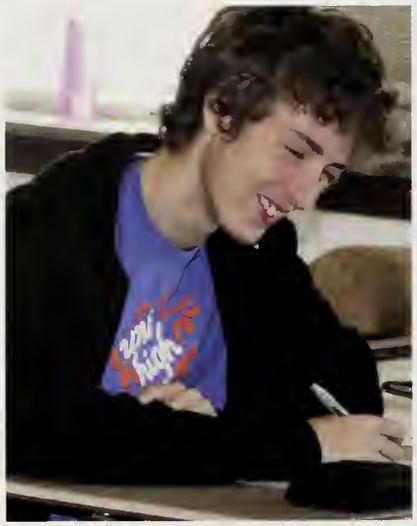


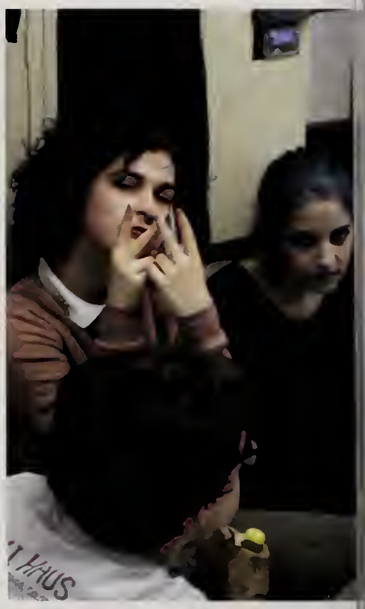




Freshmen

Cecelia leaves us but Lauren arrives. The new subbies get much better laptops. Warren-Grice tells us this will be "the best year of our lives", then resigns midway through the year. James joins the Chicago Youth Symphony Orchestra. Coach T arrives and temporarily replaces Warren-Grice until Radnitzer takes over. Madie and Camden Coleman are Beyonce and Jay Z. Both cross country teams compete at State and swimming wins sectionals. Some start drivers ed and the others are thirteen years old. Ethan is "invited" to join madrigals midway through the fall semester. We sing horrible cell reproduction-inspired holiday songs in Biology. Mr. Bergandine turns a ten dollar bill into a five. Ms. Boca's Geometry 3D-prints rotational solids and Mr. Russell's Geometry class writes papers concerning constructions. We model DNA and RNA with legos as a part of a university study. We have one of the coldest winders on record and gigantic piles of plowed snow appear outside of Kenny. Ezra nearly gets run over by a truck during a snowball fight. Ellen DeGeneres visits campus, spurring quite a few absences in our classes. An unidentified individual urinates on the school during unofficial. Varun wants to be a flatworm for reasons Ms. Suslick cannot quite understand. We turn in our bio take-home exams after the long and laborious two weeks leading up. Ms. Norgard, Barb, Ms. Harris, and Ms. Suslick all depart. Sally Walker actually bids farewell.



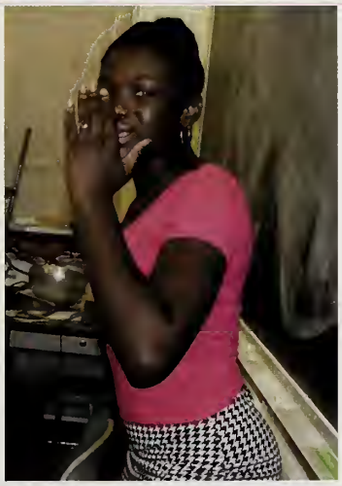


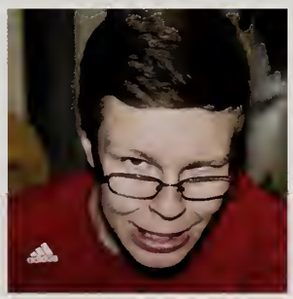
Sophomores

Serena returns from Hong Kong, but Anshul leaves for Switzerland, and Hailan spends a semester in California. Martin injures himself and can't play soccer anymore. Ethan follows suit by breaking his elbow at subbie buddy training. We're the first class to be taught by Mr. Ernstmeyer. Bicknell arrives and quickly asserts his authority as athletic director. The ALS Ice Bucket challenge rises in popularity, encouraging students to donate and make videos pouring ice water on themselves to raise awareness. Ebola. Mr. Bild goes on a semester sabbatical, leaving us with the unapologetic profanity and poor handwriting of Mr. Chartoff. Ms. Tyson spends her last year with us. Sports class becomes way too competitive, leading to Merf having to sideline many floor hockey players. Girls Cross Country places second in state and receives a poster matching the Boys Soccer one from two years prior. Girls basketball travels to Alaska and brings home the first place trophy. Mr. Butler mesmerizes us with his dry humor and subtle politics. The SSO gives everyone hot chocolate during finals. We finally get class T-shirts! Uni goes one-million dollars in debt. Lockdown during unofficial. Renata plays the lead role of Maria in the Sound of Music. Jonah eats (a lot of) muffins. Scholastic Bowl wins the state competition and receives another poster. Quinn stays out of school for more than twenty school days with illness and blood clots. Annemarie breaks her foot. Anthony slams our sophomore officers in his junior secretary speech.

Juniors

Out with the old, in with the new; Einstein's replaces Bevande, Good2Go arrives but pizza sales vanish. Seventh period US history is taught in the lounge for the year. The senior class gets speakers for the lounge. Girls Cross Country and Boys Soccer compete at the state level, winning second and fourth places respectively. Varun similarly makes state in golf, placing fourth. Volleyball wins a regional game thanks to new spandex. Someone steals a couch at the Habitat garage sale. The Gingerbread Trump makes an appearance at the winter holiday party. Rutherford the mouse shows up in fourth period history and Mikella freaks out. The new and improved 106N is finally completed with eating restrictions. Our class beats the senior class in the spirit assembly obstacle course by one second. Ten of us make All-State for various musical reasons. Both Habitat and WILL visit Mississippi in February with most travelers being juniors. Uni administration intelligently protects students by canceling school on unofficial. Ben goes to the Smite world championships and everyone watches as his team takes second place. We are forced to finish Consumer Ed before signing up for senior classes. The foosball table leaves the lounge, but a new one arrives. Bernie visits the U of I. Prom season! Ridiculous posters are found all over the school. John wins Prom Prince and Madie becomes Prom Princess. The seniors move the lounge outside for a day.





Seniors

Zina and Sam Hotchkiss leave over the summer but Jerry comes back from Cambridge. Mr. Sutton stays for another year so he can "graduate" with us. The computer labs are condensed into one Wac Lab and departments reshuffle offices. A record 11 madrigals are seniors. Boys Soccer, Scholastic Bowl and Girls XC are bumped up to Class 2A. "Young and Sweet" replaces "Un17ed We Stand". Unicorn DJs at HoCo. Snack Shack. Martin scores a goal on senior night. November drama hits in epic proportions, first with the Cubs winning the World Series for the first time in 108 years, then with Donald Trump becoming president, all within six days. Japanese students visit us and the Japan trip happens again...right smack in the middle of December. Math House and Hue House come tumbling down. Theatre-Fest at the U of I. Despite an absolutely horrific showing at the obstacle course, we manage to finally "win" the Spirit Week festivities. Class officers plan two dances unaffiliated with Uni to raise money for senior trip. Annemarie makes the IHSA All-State Academic team. Agora Days happens one last time, complete with 60-degree weather (that is, of course, assuming you're not in Mississippi). Uni hosts a huge reunion in April. The Not Your Average Joe 5K race is canceled, so everyone runs in the Illinois Marathon 5K instead. Space Prom actually happens. Everyone continues to plan for the future and we all celebrate Senior handprints. Senior Supper. Graduation!

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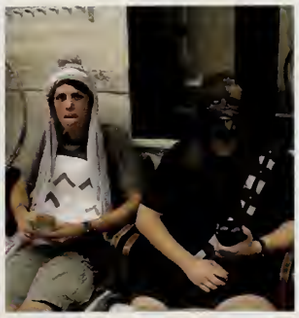
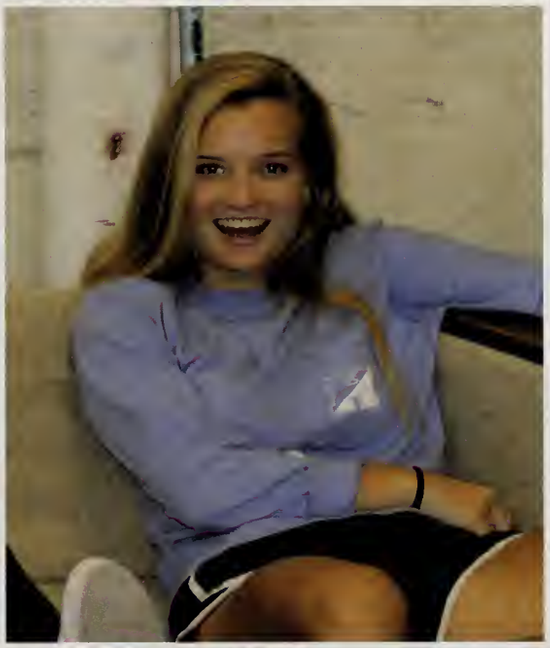
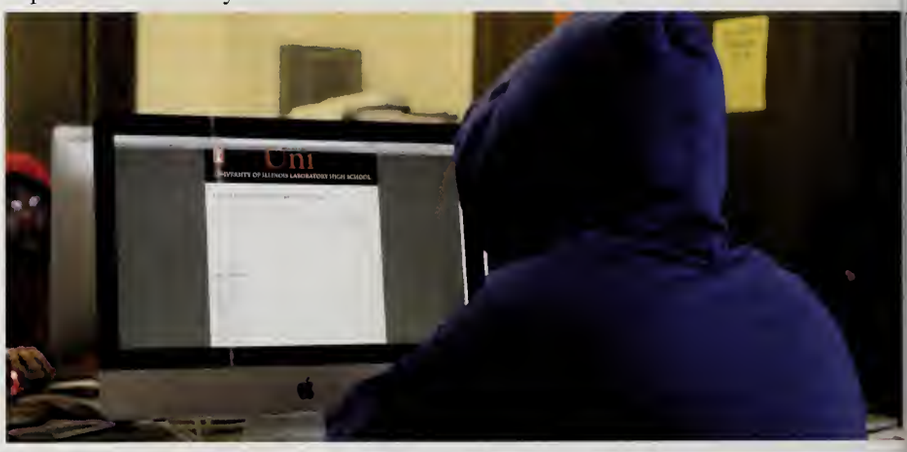




THE 2017 GOLDEN GARGOYLES

The 2017 Golden Gargoyle Awards are given annually to members of the senior class who are voted by their peers as the "Best ____", "Most ____", or "Most Likely to ____" in a category. Members of the 2017 class used a new online voting system to submit their superlative selections. These ballot results were the closest in years, with 13 ties. Unlike the 2017 Oscars, with the help of Mr. Bild's Statistics class accounting firm, all results were reported accurately.



1. **Best Dressed:** Caroline Gillette and Minwoo Choi
2. **Future Oscar Winner:** Caroline Gillette and John Harden
3. **Best Singer:** Madie Gardner and Matthew Reeder
4. **Most Changed:** Madie Gardner, Devin Epstein, and Mehul Patnam
5. **Prettiest Smile:** Carissa Hwu, Anshul Adve, and James Vaughen
6. **Prettiest Hair:** Caroline Gillette and Jackson Vaughan
7. **Prettiest Eyes**: Tori Aber and Andrew Stelzer
8. **Most Opinionated**: Mikella Vermaire and Daniel Vardy
9. **Most Likely to Succeed**: Callie Bruce, Henry Wilson, and Anshul Adve
10. **Most Likely to Change World**: Grace Taylor and Isaac Freund
11. **Future President**: Callie Bruce and Ethan Simmons
12. **Biggest Flirt**: Carissa Hwu, Varun Chopra, and Martin Grosman
13. **Always Late**: Priyasha Bhatt and Camron Butler
14. **Teacher's Pet**: Grace Taylor, Martin Grosman, and Andrew Stelzer
15. **Worst Case of Senioritis**: Priyasha Bhatt and John Harden
16. **Most Accident Prone**: Kyra Althaus and Timmy Purnell
17. **Most Innocent**: Grace Taylor, Timmy Purnell, and Henry Wilson
18. **Frequent Loungers**: Kyra Althaus and Martin Grosman
19. **Biggest Mooch**: Sankhya Hirani and Martin Grosman
20. **Most School Spirit**: Callie Bruce and Andrew Stelzer
21. **Most Likely to be a Spy**: Emma Roese and Mikhail Sigalov
22. **Class Clown**: Mikella Vermaire and John Harden
23. **Most Artistic**: Lark Moreno and Jerry Gammie
24. **Best Sense of Style**: Clara Pokorny and Ben McKinzey
25. **Sleepiest**: Priyasha Bhatt and Anthony Wu
26. **Best Dance Moves**: Aja Trask and Martin Grosman
27. **Future Olympian**: Annemarie Michael and Varun Chopra
28. **Life of the Party**: Priyasha Bhatt, Carissa Hwu, Mikella Vermaire, Varun Chopra, and Martin Grosman
29. **Friend to Everyone**: Grace Taylor and Ethan Simmons
30. **Future Teacher at Uni**: Grace Taylor and Andrew Stelzer
31. **Best Laugh**: Lizzy Ramos and Ethan Simmons
32. **Biggest Procrastinator**: Priyasha Bhatt and John Harden
33. **Video Game Addict**: Lark Moreno and Camron Butler
34. **Most Adventurous**: Clara Pokorny and Henry Wilson
35. **Biggest Bookworm**: Sarah Zhang and Andrew Stelzer
36. **Most Talkative**: Mikella Vermaire and Martin Grosman
37. **Most Likely to be Caffeinated**: Kyra Althaus, Jerry Gammie, and Clark Ping
38. **Tech People**: Tori Aber, Emily Gibson, Sarah Zhang, Isaac Freund, and Mikhail Sigalov
39. **Most Likely to be a Millionaire**: Caroline Gillette and Varun Chopra
40. **Most Likely to Survive the Apocalypse**: Aja Trask and Anthony Wu
41. **Most Likely to Spend Money on Food**: Lark Moreno and Ethan Simmons
42. **Most Likely to be a Soccer Mom**: Carissa Hwu and Martin Grosman
43. **Most Likely to Travel the World**: Caroline Gillette, Jackson Vaughan, and James Vaughen
44. **Most Likely to be on the Bachelor/ette**: Caroline Gillette and Varun Chopra
45. **Best Couple**: Grace Taylor and Isaac Freund
46. **Best Imaginary Couple**: Alexandre Geubelle and Daniel Meling
47. **BFF's**: Molly Newman-Johnson and Clara Pokorny
48. **Should've Been Siblings**: Tori Aber and Alexandre Geubelle

Senior Prophecy

TORI ABER brings robotics to the 2020 summer Olympics and after winning, retires and becomes a full-time finsta model. **ANSHUL ADVE** destroys 53 year-old Garry Kasparov in chess, making him the greatest chess player in history. **KYRA ALTHAUS** travels the world in search of a song she doesn't know the lyrics to (she never finds it). **GIULIA BARBIERI** learns 13 languages, then moves to Japan for the food and high class fashion. **PRIYASHA BHATT** embraces her free spirit and becomes a hippie. **CALLIE BRUCE** gets drafted into the NBA, marries Kevin Durant, and names all her children after NBA players. **CAMRON BUTLER** breaks the world record for most Hot Pockets eaten in a minute. **SERENA CAI** is regarded as "the new Shakespeare" for her elegant poetry about K-Drama. **JOY CHEN** focuses her scientific explorations on enhancing the experience of a Uni student and wins a Nobel Peace Prize for curing procrastination. **MINWOO CHOI** becomes a fashion blogger, sharing his OOTDs for all the unfashionable teenage boys of the world. **VARUN CHOPRA** gets #journeytobetter tattooed on his forehead and "be good" on his nose. **SRUTI EKKIRALA** moves to the Amazon rainforest to build relationships with the flora and fauna, and somehow manages to find wifi for her daily reading of the news. **DEVIN EPSTEIN** becomes the first relevant violist. **ISAAC FREUND** coincidentally meets Mark Zuckerberg again, and actually takes a picture. **MADIE GARDNER** becomes the next Beyonce and names her child Black Ivy. **ALEXANDRE GEUBELLE** becomes a French model and is recognized nationally for his savagery. **EMILY GIBSON** travels around the world tasting tea from different places. **CAROLINE GILLETTE** creates an encyclopedia, which ends up having more information than Britannica and discovers that her father secretly owns Gillette razors. **MARTIN GROSMAN** shaves his head early to twin with his father and donates the hair to a Napoleon Dynamite remake. **SAMUEL GUO** is kidnapped by NASA and forced to be their human calculator. **JOHN HARDEN** becomes a big-time producer and wins an Oscar for directing, producing, and acting in his one-man film, "Johnny Boy". **RENATA HERRERA** joins her younger brother Mariano and her father, an extraordinary professional singer, in a trio whose sweet singing sweeps the nation. **JONAH HERZOG** grows to be 7'3''. **SANKHYA HIRANI** accidentally becomes a comedian. **CARISSA HWU** changes her last name to avoid hearing more "Hwu" jokes. **EZRA JOHNSON** uses his Boy Scout skills to survive a year in the wilderness. **LUCIA LOMBARDI** knits everthing she owns, including her house. **RAPHAELLE MBOYO** becomes the covergirl for B&Boujee. **BEN MCKINZEY** drops out of school and continues crushing his opponents in his video game competitions. **DANIEL MELING** surprises everyone and auditions for "So You Think You Can Dance", where he whips and hits them folks vigorously until guards carry him off. **ANNEMARIE MICHAEL** becomes the first woman to run around the world. **LAUREN MONAHAN** moves to South Korea for the good-looking people and good food. **LARK MORENO** becomes a makeup artist for "The Walking Dead" as well as Kim Kardashian. **MOLLY NEWMAN-JOHNSON** buys 57 cats and trains all of them to be vegan. **MEHUL PATNAM** challenges Vardy in the 2036 presidential debate, just cause. **CLARK PING** discovers the power of dunking at 30 and goes on to make NBA 2K29 single-handedly. **CLARA POKORNY** models her fashionable makeup and style for every magazine ever and is recognized as the coolest person ever. **QUINN POWERS** pickets until the Olympics agrees to add quidditch. **TIMMY PURNELL** stops aging at 25, and travels the world spreading his body-preservation methods, for wrists especially. **LIZZY RAMOS** becomes Shrek. **RIMA REBEI** walks the runway as a Yeezy model for Kanye's Yeezy season 12-156. **MATTHEW REEDER** continues to compose music and conducts a youth orchestra of the best musicians across the globe. **EMMA ROESE** revolutionizes digital art and becomes world renown. **MIRIAM ROSS** becomes an opera critic. **ELLA ROTH** also moves to Japan for high class fashion and high class people, coincidentally runs into Giulia, and proposes to her after realizing they're destined to be together. **MIKHAIL SIGALOV** designs his own fashion line, including only scarves, rolled up jeans, and statement glasses. **ETHAN SIMMONS** adopts Jimmy Butler then accepts his dream jobs as a sports commentator and sitcom writer. **HAILAN SHANBHAG** teaches her cat to dance and performs an original ballet duet. **HA-IL SON** achieves her 100th injury by age nineteen, then never gets injured again. **ANDREW STELZER** calculates pi to the 4 trillionth digit followed by the meaning of life. **ALLY SUSSMAN** opens a corn-bag factory to warm toes globally. **GRACE TAYLOR** organizes and leads her own church, and becomes the first person to avoid procrastination for her entire life. **AJA TRASK** continues to disappear frequently and randomly. **DANIEL VARDY** runs for President in 2036, just to participate in the presidential debates. **JACKSON VAUGHAN** settles in Argentina and opens up a restaurant where customers can buy his mix tapes and delicious lemon cake. **JAMES VAUGHEN** actually goes to school. **MIKELLA VERMAIRE** becomes the CEO of several companies and is well known and respected for her honesty and vocals. **HENRY WILSON** turns his house into an aquarium and lives amongst the fish. **ANTHONY WU** finally bakes that vegan cake, then becomes Vardy's bodyguard for the 2036 election. **SARAH ZHANG** writes and designs cartoons for a hit TV show where she can fully express her sarcasm.

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT

Ms. Morford is the Mama Bear of Uni, reigning in her cubs. Her passion, energy, and love fill the classroom with comfort and facilitates immense growth in her students. When she isn't getting down to business, she is releasing her inner child, never being afraid to be silly for the sake of a student's giggle or smile. Throughout her time here, Ms. Morford has elegantly led each class through the rigorous process of WILL oral history projects. Her candy tree, enthusiasm, and organizational habits will forever be a legacy that she leaves with her bears. Mr. Sutton is legendary (known as the teacher that embraces spontaneity and unconventionality). Mr. Sutton approaches students with love, kindness, and openness pushing students rapidly forward in their appreciation of the times behind us. He has inspired students to find a love for history through his entertaining stories and anecdotes. Mr. Sutton has blessed Uni's front lawn, as well as several people just walking by, with apple cores, throwing them through the window in attempts to impress even the best ballers. His chillness and tricky multiple choice will be missed as students who didn't get to have him will wish they got the Sutton experience. More than teachers you were friends, confidants, and mentors. For that, we cannot thank you enough. We dedicate this yearbook to these two fabulous teachers, who have hugely impacted Uni for the better. You are unforgettable, and will be missed by all. We wish you the best in both of your journeys to come.

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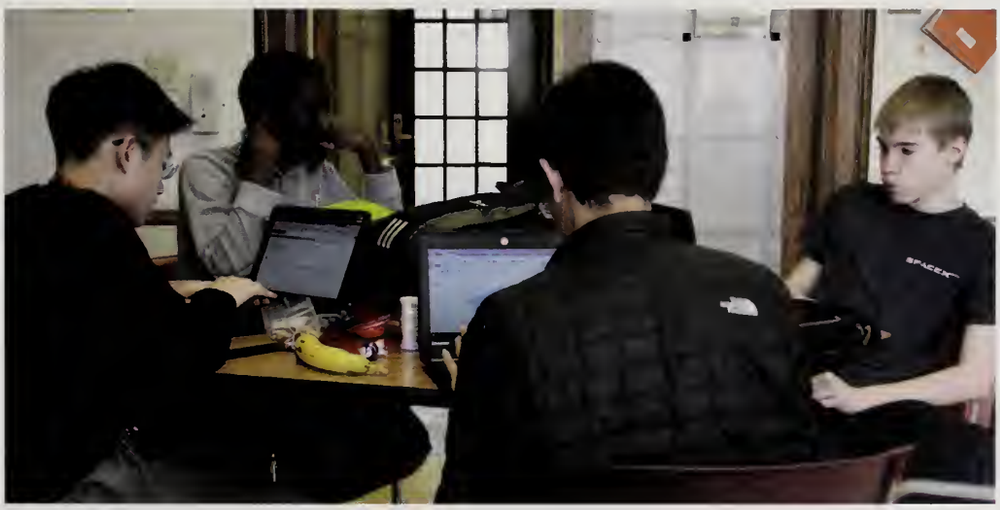

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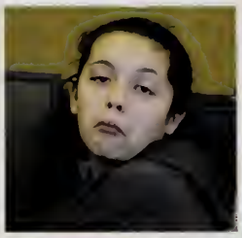

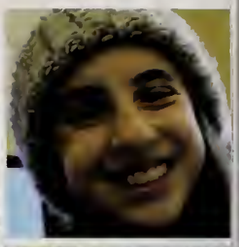

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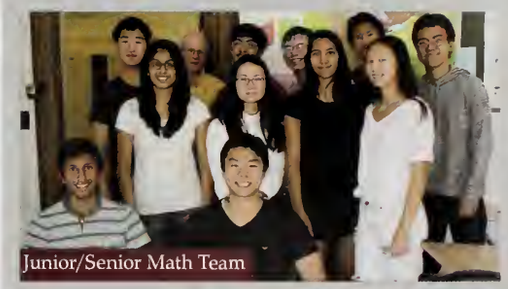
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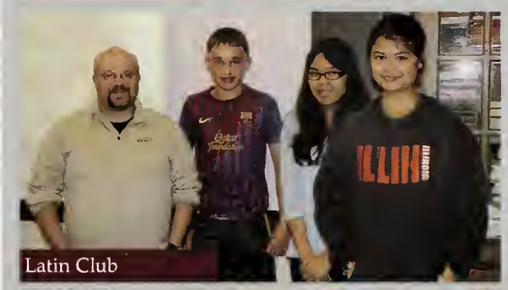
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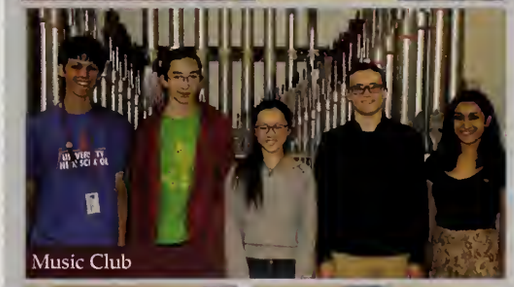
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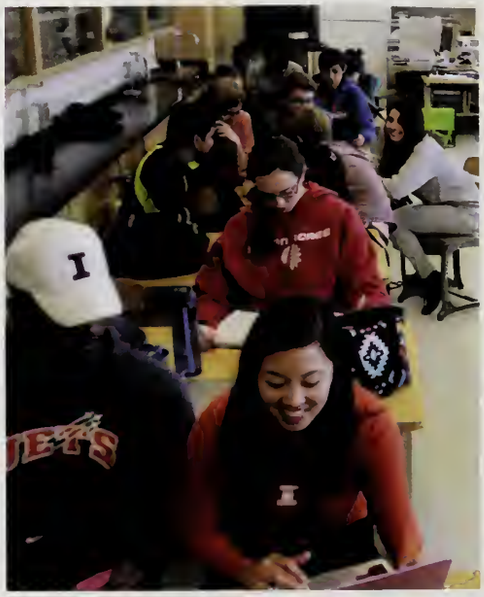

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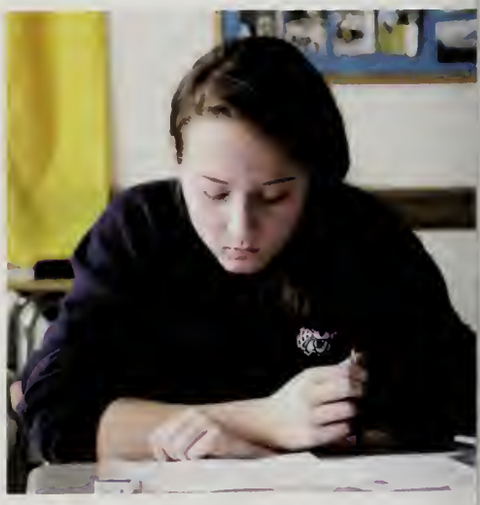

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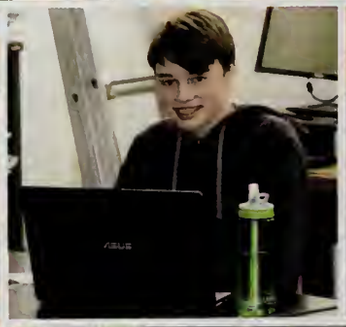

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